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THE NEW YORK CHARITIES DIRECTORY.

One of the most valuable services of the Society is the issue of its Directory. In it is the most complete exhibition of the charitable resources of the city anywhere to be found. It will surprise those who have paid no attention to the subject to find that there are so many societies. It would seem that there is no form of human ill which has not an appropriate society for its relief or cure. Of course these societies differ widely in efficiency, but as they are recorded in the Directory without any comment, the reader is left in the dark as to this point. This is as it should be, for the Society does not pretend to be judge or even critic upon the methods of the organizations it endeavors to bring into friendly co-operation. It only seeks to protect the public against fraudulent societies.

If the latest, the fourth edition, of the Directory be compared with the third, it will be immediately noticed that the plan of construction has been changed, or rather changed back again to that which was found best in the first and second editions. The class of persons who most use the Directory are those who are "experts" in charity, and they are most helped when societies of kindred aims are grouped together rather than scattered in alphabetical order through the book. Others will find what they want by means of the index.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING.

The Annual Business Meeting of the Society was held on the afternoon of the 6th inst., at 4 o'clock. Mr. Geo. L. Cheney was called to the chair, and Mr. Chas. D. Kellogg was appointed Secretary of the meeting.

The Treasurer presented his Annual Report for 1890, showing receipts from contributions and subscriptions of \$34,487, balance of a loan to the Society's Wood Yard returned, \$200, and from income of Permanent Fund, \$2,413.41, a total of \$37,100.41. The disbursements amounted to \$38,999.14, and there remained a balance of \$158.38 in the treasury at the close of the year. The above receipts were exclusive of a special gift of \$5,000 from Mr. Wm. Waldorf Astor, which was added to the Permanent Fund, which now amounts to \$29,106.15.

The General Secretary presented his detailed account of expenditures for the year, and also estimates of the expenses of the Society for 1891, both of which were referred to the incoming Council.

The following gentlemen were elected to fill the vacancies in the Council created by the expiration of the terms of nine members, viz.:

Messrs. Francis H. Leggett, Herbert B. Turner, J. Hampden Robb, Geo. P. Rowell, Morris S. Thompson, J. Roosevelt Roosevelt, Chas. F. Cox, Jas. J. Higginson, and Wm. Fahnestock.

The next Monthly Conference of Friendly Visitors will be held at 21 University Place on Thursday, February 5th, 1891, at 2:30 P.M. The topic for discussion will be, "Is Charity wise that fails to teach How to Work?" All ladies interested in the subject are cordially invited to attend.

THE CENTRAL COUNCIL

held its first stated meeting for the year on the 6th inst. at the Central Office, the President being in the Chair, and fifteen members present.

A certificate of the election of the new members of the Council chosen at the annual meeting was presented, and the following officers of the Society and the Council were elected for the current year :

For *President*, Robert W. de Forest.

For *Vice-President*, Charles S. Fairchild.

For *Treasurer*, Constant A. Andrews.

For *General Secretary*, Charles D. Kellogg.

The Treasurer's account for December was presented, showing receipts of \$6,210, in addition to a special contribution of \$5,000 from Mr. William W. Astor, and disbursements of \$3,302.26. In addition the outstanding loan of \$3,000 was paid off, and Mr. Astor's gift of \$5,000 was carried to the permanent fund. Thus the Society closes the year out of debt, with a balance of \$125.90 in the treasury.

The report of the General Secretary and of several committees gave the following items :

Contributions were received during the month from 12 co-operating pastors and societies, a very welcome form of co-operation and approval. Thirty-one new members joined the Society, making a total of 428 during the year. There has been a steady increase in five years, both in the number of new members and in the amount of contributions, which is all the more satisfactory as showing a continued growth in the confidence of the public and the usefulness of the Society. This increase is essential to the maintenance of the Society, inasmuch as the work put upon it by its members is in full proportion to the increase of its income and facilities. The work in December was exceptionally heavy, and the powers of all the employees were taxed to the utmost. The Registration Bureau showed a marked increase in requests for investigation from societies, dispensaries, etc., and also in applications for information from private individuals.

The stream of benevolence from private houses and persons in New York City is so large, and much of it so misplaced and mischievous, that any gain in bringing it into co-

operation with the associated charities of the city is most encouraging.

The death of Mrs. Anna R. Brown, late Superintendent of the Woman's Branch of the New York City Mission Society, was appropriately noticed, and a letter of cordial sympathy was sent to that society in behalf of the Council. In her departure the poor of the city have lost an earnest and wise friend, and the whole benevolent system of the community is deprived of one of its most conscientious and industrious co-workers. Her rare combination of warm sympathy, of unselfish devotion, and of practical good sense made her labors not only strength to the needy in their distress, courage to the struggling, comfort to the sick-poor, but also rendered her a valuable counsellor to all who were working with her, or in parallel lines, for the uplifting of the depressed and suffering. This Society loses one of its oldest and most valued members, who had done much to remove misapprehensions concerning our principles and work in her circle of influence, and to secure for us the confidence and co-operation of her associates.

The elections of Mr. Wm. B. Gwinnell as a member of the 1st District Committee, and Mr. Thos. M. Mulry of the 4th District Committee were approved.

The Committee on Mendicancy reported 56 cases coming under the care of the Special Out-door Officers during the month, of whom 27 were convicted and committed to the Island for begging and dishonest practices.

The Constitution of the Society was amended by

(a) Abolishing the office of Secretary of the Society and devolving the duties of that office upon the General Secretary ;

(b) By making the United States Commissioner of Immigration a member of the Central Council ; and

(c) By providing for the annual election of the Vice-Presidents of the Society.

The By-Laws of the Council were also changed to provide for an additional Standing Committee on Registration Bureau, whose duty it should be to supervise and direct the work of the Registration Bureau, and also the work of Agents and Assistant Agents so far as relates to their duties and responsibili-

ties to the Bureau. Other minor changes were made to conform the By-Laws to the constitutional changes adopted.

A position of Assistant Registrar was created, and Mrs. E. V. H. Mansell was appointed to fill the place.

Hon Chas. S. Fairchild and Dr. L. L. Seaman were appointed a special committee to confer with other societies to take such steps as may be necessary for pressing the passage of a bill to secure an increase in the length of sentences of persons repeatedly convicted of drunkenness; with a view to mitigate the evil of 5 and 10 day sentences, upon which many habitual drunkards are sent up 20, 30, or 40 times a year to the Island.

The Committee on Provident Habits reported that 102 stations of the Penny Provident Fund were now open, against 44 at the same time a year ago, with 17,433 depositors against 11,351, and that the deposits had increased during the year from \$4,665 to \$7,683.62.

LADIES AS RENT COLLECTORS IN REFORMED TENEMENT HOUSES.¹

The East End Dwellings Company—founded four years ago in London, to aid the poor who are forced to be contented with a single room for their households—has constructed several groups of buildings, and has hitherto paid 4 per cent regularly on its shares. One of these contains 197 separate apartments and 42 double, the latter made for the purpose of gradually persuading the more economical and careful families to take a second room as their children grow up. The rent is lower than the current rents of the section, which run from 60 cents to \$1 per week, according to the size of the apartment; and the sanitary arrangements are incomparably better. After some drawbacks at the outset, due to want of discipline or to carelessness of the tenants, a selection can be successfully made and a more satisfactory class retained. That which has aided the Company effectively in seeking this result is a system of visitation, as rent collectors among the tenants,

by ladies who receive a small percentage as remuneration, but who in reality undertake the work chiefly from philanthropic motives. Having a standing as employees of the Company, they obtain a right to go in and out among the buildings without the appearance of being brought by curiosity or charity. They follow the system of Miss Octavia Hill, and seek by friendly counsel and advice to develop the better instincts of the tenants. These good offices, joined to the stricter choice of tenants and a more rigorous surveillance of the janitor, have given more satisfactory results than at the outset. The system of separate apartments will be continued and developed.

There is in this new effort a very valuable lesson, since it proves that, where a certain degree of devotion can be given, one can construct on a commercial basis houses for the very poor, and not confine himself alone to those better able to care for themselves.

Mr. Raffalovich insists, with reason, on the beneficent effect of the institution of visiting ladies (Friendly Visitors). We attach an infinite value to this intercourse between the families of the poor and people of better fortune. There results an effect of reciprocal education, an interchange of thought, which is the most healthful. Nothing prevents a repetition of that which Miss Octavia Hill and her imitators in London and elsewhere have accomplished. They do better than to give their money; they give themselves, their time and intelligence: they instil motives of morality, thrift, and hygiene into the lowest strata of the population. That seems to us infinitely more meritorious than charity bazaars, letters of appeal to friends, and than all the paraphernalia of feminine vanity which is carried on under the pretext of aiding the unhappy whom it has never had the courage nor even the curiosity to see face to face. Only tact is necessary, so as not to wound those whom we wish to benefit. But surely tact and delicacy are the very qualities which are predominant and admirable in women. We hope this just conclusion may have a wide echo, and that it may encourage an imitation of the most noble of all charities, that which demands the gift of self; and, let us add, the most effective, that which elevates the poor and is not content alone to "relieve" them.

¹ Epitomized translation of a recent French monograph of M. Raffalovich, of Paris, by J. Watson Taylor.

Statistics, December.

THE DISTRICT COMMITTEES' REPORT.

Cases received and recorded.....	739	Orders on Diet Kitchens given.....	70
False or mistaken addresses.....	74	Procured relief for.....	121
Placed in Hospitals, Asylums, etc.....	25	Secured work for.....	94
Placed in charge of Churches or Societies.....	40	Emigrated.....	—
Procured medical assistance for.....	13	Frauds exposed or suppressed.....	11
		Investigations for Hospitals, Churches, etc.....	703
		Friendly Visitors on Duty.....	53

STREET BEGGARS.

The special officers to assist or suppress street beggars, have dealt with 56 cases.

CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS:	RESIDING:
10 House-to-house beggars.	38 In cheap lodging-houses.
12 Specially investigated.	6 In their own homes.
33 Side-walk beggars.	
1 Miscellaneous.	
THEIR PHYSICAL CONDITION:	INVESTIGATION SHOWED:
30 (or 68 per cent) able-bodied.	20 Shiftless and idle.
3 Sick and aged.	24 Dissolute and vicious.
11 Blind or Crippled, but able to help support themselves.	
RESULTS:—17 were warned to cease begging; 27 committed; aggregate number of months, 86.	

Co-operating Churches and Societies, from which we have received valuable aid during the month of December, and often in many cases, and to which the acknowledgments of the Society are hereby given:

Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.	Newsboys Lodging House.
Dept. Public Charities and Cor.	Boys' W. Side Lodging House.
Diet Kitchen Association.	Home for Destitute Girls.
Down Town Relief Bureau.	Jewell Day Nursery.
German Society.	Harlem Day Nursery.
Bowery Branch Y. M. C. A.	Nursery and Child's Hospital.
Bowery Mission.	"Old Asbury" Emp. Bureau.
Sick Children's Mission.	Boston Associated Charities.
Flower and Fruit Mission.	London C. O. Soc.
Colored Mission.	Newburg Asso'd Ch'ties.
Soc. Prev. Cruelty to Children.	Brist. I. Eng. C. O. Soc.
Children's Aid Soc.	Buffalo C. O. Soc.
St. George's Society.	Baltimore C. O. Soc.
N. Y. City Mission Society.	Albany C. O. Soc.
Emanuel-El Sisterhood of Personal Service.	Philadelphia Soc. Org. Charity
Int. Medical Missionary Soc'y.	San Francisco Ass'd Charities.
Soc. for Relief of Poor Widows with Small Children.	Northwestern Dispensary.
House of Rest for Consumptives.	Midwifery Dispensary.
Ch'n Aid to Employment Soc.	New York Hospital.
German Ladies' Soc'y.	St. Mary's Hospital.
United Hebrew Charities.	St. Luke's Hospital.
Soc. of the Lying-in Hospital.	Rellevue Hospital.
French Benev. Soc.	St. Andrew's Convalescent Hospital.
Catharine Mission.	Skin and Cancer Hospital.
St. Barnabas' House.	Trinity Hospital.
House of Industry.	University Pl. Presby. Church.
Young Friends' Aid Ass'n.	All Souls' Church.
Primrose House.	Calvary M. E. Church.
St. Vincent de Paul Soc.	Church of the Ascension, P. E.
Sheltering Arms.	Church of the Holy Communion, P. E.
Soc. to Befriend Young Girls.	St. Andrew's P. E. Church.
All Saints' Convalescent Home.	St. Bartholomew's P. E. Ch.
King's Daughters.	Ch. of the Holy Trinity, P. E.
King's Daughters of Orange, N. J.	Ch. of the Paulist Fathers.
	St. Gabriel's Conf. St. Vincent de Paul.

We have also received aid from many private individuals, business firms, etc.

We gladly print the following figures which have been furnished us by the Assn. for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 79 Fourth Avenue:

During the month of December the Assn. extended relief upon the recommendation and request of the several District Committees of this Society to 31 families, to the amount of \$80.15.

Some of these are still receiving aid from the Association.

Contributions during December.

Actors' Fund of America.....	\$10	Gould, Miss H. M.....	\$100
Aitken, John W.....	10	Goddard, J. W. & Sons.....	10
Alexander, Rev. Geo., D.D.....	10	Goelet, Robert.....	100
Alexander, Henry M.....	25	Griffin, Mrs. Wm. Preston.....	10
Alexandre, John E.....	20	Gulliver, Mrs. Wm. C.....	10
Allen, Lane & Co.....	10	Haydock, Geo. G.....	5
Allen, Geo. M. & Co.....	10	Halsted, Jacob.....	25
Alexander, James W.....	10	Hart, Rev. A. B., D.D.....	20
Amory, William.....	10	Hadden, Mrs. Harold F.....	10
Arnold, F. R.....	10	Harriman, Oliver.....	10
Arbuckle Bros.....	10	Hadden, Harold F.....	10
Astor, Wm. Waldorf.....	5,000	Hazard, E. C. & Co.....	10
Atwill, Mrs. Winthrop.....	10	Haddock, Wm. J.....	10
Auffm Ord, C. A. & Co.....	50	Hardwick, Benj.....	10
Auchincloss Bros.....	100	Harper, Orlando M.....	10
Auchmuty, Rich'd T.....	10	Hall, Frank L.....	10
Baldwin, C. C.....	5	Harris, F. M.....	10
Baldwin, Simeon.....	5	Herrman, Mrs. Henry.....	50
Barney, Mrs. Chas. T.....	25	Heye, Mrs. Gustavus.....	50
Baker, J. H.....	5	Heinsheimer, L. A.....	10
Bacon, Daniel.....	10	Herrman, Daniel Webster.....	10
Baker, Stephen.....	10	Heiter, Glen & Cawley.....	10
Barbour, Mrs. Wm.....	10	Heidelbach, Alfred S.....	10
Berwind, Mrs. E. J.....	10	Heimann, Chas. A.....	10
Bernheimer & Schmid.....	25	Higginson, Mrs. Marg't G.....	100
Berwind, John E.....	5	Hinchman, Walter.....	10
Benson, Frank Sherman.....	10	Hoffmann, Jacob.....	10
Benjamin, Mrs. S. N.....	10	Hollender, Fred & Co.....	10
Beers, M. H.....	10	Horton, J. M.....	10
Belcher, Geo. H.....	10	Hunt, Mrs. Rich'd M.....	10
Blodgett, Mrs. Wm. T.....	10	Huntington, Daniel.....	25
Bowdoin, Mrs. Geo. S.....	5	Ireland, John B.....	10
Bogert, E. C.....	10	Iselin, Neeser & Co.....	10
Boswell, J. H.....	10	Iselin, Adrian, Jr.....	25
Brewster, Benj.....	25	Isham, Wm. B.....	10
Brown, Walston H. & Bros.....	15	Jennings, O. B.....	10
Brown, Mrs. Walston H.....	10	Jones, Mrs. F. R.....	10
Brown, M. Bayard.....	100	Johnston, John Taylor.....	100
Bristow, B. H.....	20	Johnston, Miss Frances.....	10
Brown, Mrs. A. R.....	10	Johnston, Mrs. J. Boorman.....	10
Brown, Edward M.....	10	Johns, H. W., M'f'g Co.....	10
Brown, Robert I.....	10	Kernochan, J. Frederic.....	5
Bruce & Cook.....	10	Kernochan, Mrs. J. F.....	5
Bradley, Miss M. W.....	5	Keyes, Dr. E. L.....	10
Bunting, Miss E. F.....	5	Kellogg, Dr. E. M.....	10
Bush, J. Adriance.....	5	Kelly, Mrs. Eugene.....	50
Butler, Miss Rosalie.....	15	Keteltas, Mrs. Eugene.....	10
Carter, Dr. H. Skelton.....	10	Kellogg, Charles.....	5
Cammack, Mrs. Addison.....	50	Kip, George G.....	50
Calhoun, Henry W.....	15	King, Alex. & Co.....	10
Cash, J. V. B. V.....	5	Kirk, H. B. & Co.....	10
Cash, G. H. S.....	10	Knapp, Mrs. Shepherd.....	10
Central Park Riding Academy.....	10	Kohn, S. H.....	10
Church, Wm. C.....	5	Krotel, Rev. G. Fred'k, D.D.....	10
Chauncey, Elihu.....	5	Kyle, James.....	5
Chisolm, Benj. Ogden.....	5	Lawrence, Cyrus J.....	10
Chambers, Rev. Jas.....	10	Ladies' Aid Society of Park	
Clark, Mrs. R. E.....	5	Presbyterian Church.....	10
Clarkson, D. A.....	10	Lane, Wm. H.....	5
Cleveland, Hon. Grover.....	15	Lane, Mrs. Wm. H.....	5
Contoit, Chas. H.....	10	Lawrence, John E.....	10
Colgate, Bowles.....	25	Langley, W. C. & Co.....	10
Congdon, H. L.....	10	Leclerc, Miss L. H.....	10
Comfort and Charity Club.....	10	Lefferts, M. C.....	10
Cort, N. L. & Co.....	10	Leoser, Charles McK.....	10
Crosby, Mrs. Edw'd N.....	10	Low, Miss Julia A.....	20
Cross, Mrs. R. J.....	10	Loeb, Solomon.....	10
Currier, Edw'd W.....	10	Loeb, Mrs. Solomon.....	10
Day, Melville C.....	25	Mathews, Albert.....	10
Davis, Benj. P.....	20	Macy, Mrs. Caroline L.....	25
Deas, Mrs. Z. C.....	10	Mason, Jas. Weir.....	10
De Anganca, Mrs. Inez E.....	10	Meigs, Mrs. T. B.....	10
De Forest, Miss Helen.....	10	Meyer, Wm. & Co.....	10
De Forest, Geo. B.....	25	Mills, D. O.....	100
Dean Linseed Oil Co.....	10	Milliken, S. M.....	10
Dillon, Sidney.....	25	Miles, W. A. & Co.....	10
Dixon, Mrs. W. P.....	5	Mitchell, Edw'd.....	10
Dillingham, Ezra C.....	10	Mitchell, Clarence B.....	10
Dortie, Miss A. A.....	25	Miller, J. W.....	5
Durkee, E. R. & Co.....	10	Mills, B. F.....	10
Easton, Rob't T. B.....	10	Mills & Gibb.....	10
Edgar, Mrs. J. A.....	10	Milligan & Higgins Glue Co.....	10
Edey & Connell.....	10	Morgan's Sons Co., Enoch.....	10
Einstein, Wolff & Co.....	10	Moses, Oscar G.....	10
Elmenhorst & Co.....	10	Munroe, Mrs. Henry Whit-	
Fahnestock, H. C.....	100	ney.....	10
Farr, Mrs. Jas. M.....	10	Murray, A. S., Jr.....	10
Ferris, F. A.....	10	McAlpin, D. H. & Co.....	100
First Reformed Episcopal Church.....	10	McCormick, Mrs. Cyrus H.....	50
Fleischmann & Co.....	10	McKim, Haslett.....	10
Flint, Miss Helena.....	10	Nash, S. P.....	10
Franklin, James R.....	10	Nathan, Mrs. Frederick.....	10
Frohwein, Otto T.....	10	N. Y. Diet Kitchen Ass'n.....	100
Gilbert, Clinton.....	10	Nicol, Mrs. M. E.....	10
Godwin, Mrs. Parke.....	10	Northcote, H. O.....	25
		Ogden, Mrs. John D.....	10
		Oothout, Wm.....	10

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CAUTION TO MEMBERS.

Members are advised to consult with this Society before giving to the societies, private almoners, or persons included in the cautionary list named below. Any information relating to them, particularly if of such a character as to warrant a withdrawal of this caution, should be forwarded promptly to the Executive Committee of the Council.

American Humane Society.
Atlas Protective Ass'n.
Boatrice, see Sisters
Belknap, Miss L., 231 E. 122d St.
Bleeker Mission, J. B. Laval.*
Chevallier, Ada M.
Children's Institute.
Children's Lunches, Rev. Leander Scott.
Christian Workers Help. Hand.
Clark, A. B. See Public Schools Aid Society.
Columbia Guards Bnvt. Soc.
Cook, Mrs. J. C., Almoner.
Curriers' Bnvt & Prot. Ass'n.
D'Esterhazy, Count Paul.
Dwyer, Peter. Missionary.
Eighth Ward Home and Day Nursery. †
Enterprise Association.
Falconer, Edward, street preacher.
First N.Y. Vol. Bnvt Ass'n.
Ford, Mrs. See Helping Hand.
Free Art Association. ‡
Free Dispensary of N. Y.
Freight Employes' Bnvt. Ass'n.
Freight Handlers' or Workers' Relief and Aid Ass'n.
Harbor Ass'n., 117 Roosevelt St.
Howard, Pres., Wilson, Sec.
Harget, Sister. See Institute.
Helping Hand, 67 W. 44th St., Mrs. A. Ford, alias Mrs. Lassar, Manager.
Hibernian Union Club.
Home Relief Association.
Hudson Benevolent Ass'n.
Hungarian Emigrant Aid Association. §
Ind. Trades' & Laborers' Ass'n.
Ind. Workingmen's Bnvt. Ass'n.
Irish-American Bnvt Ass'n.
Iron Melters' & Helpers' Benevolent Society.
Iron Moulders' Union.
King, Henry. Seaside Sanitarium.
Kingsley, Mrs. M. A., Manager Seaside Home.
Ladies' Good-Will Aid Soc., one of Mrs. Ford's schemes.
Ladies' Union, or Ladies' Art Union. Miss B. T. Redmond, President. Same as Free Art Association.
Laval, J. B. See Bleeker Mission.
Lassar, Mrs., see Helping Hand Life and Limb Ass'n.
Little Children's Relief Society
Manhattan Benev't Ass'n.
Maternity Home. Same as Woman's Infirmary.
Minerva Home for Cash Girls.
Mutual Aid Ass'n., R.R. Freight Employes.
National Convict Charity Association.
National Unsectarian Home; same as Old Gent. do.
N. Y. Charitable Aid Society.
N. Y. Contagious Diseases Soc. Same as Maternity Home.
N. Y. Employment Ass'n.
N. Y. Juvenile Guardian Soc. ††
N.Y. Laborers' West-Side Benevolent Union.
N. Y. Legal Aid Society.
N. Y. Sanitarium. Same as Maternity Home.
N. Y. Soc. for the Prevention of Contagious Diseases.
Non-Union Laborers (R.R.)
Oceanic Ass'n of Freight Employes.
Old Gentlemen's Unsectarian Home, alias Home for Children or Aged Men, 175th St. and 10th Ave. (High Bridge), or any other institution managed by W. H. Ramsar.
Packard, Mrs. E. W. P. "Help for Insane."
Police Relief Fund.
Public Schools Aid Soc'y, or School Children's Benefit Soc'y, A. B. Clark, Manager.
Railroad Employes' Ass'n.
Ramsar, W. H. See Old Gentlemen's Home.
Reading Room for Workingmen of various R.R. Cos.
Redmond, Bridget T., see Lassar's Union.
Reform Charity Union.
St. George's Med. Aid Ass'n Hosp. and Dispensary.
St. Stephen's Guild or Mission.
St. Vincent de Paul Nursery, 692 East 164th St. ‡
Scott, Rev. Leander.
Seaman's Aid and Prot. Ass'n.
Seaside Home, North Long Branch, Mrs. M. A. Kingsley.
Seaside Sanitarium. See King Sisters B-atrice, Annie, Harget, et al.
Sternberger, Clarence S., Fresh Air Work.
Stevadores and Freight Loaders' Association of New York and Jersey City. Wm Powers, President; James Munro, Secretary. Address, 117 Water street, cor. Roosevelt.
Telegraphers Mut. Benft. Assn.
Tenement Household Aid Ass'n
Thoms, Dr. W. F.
Truck Drivers' Benev't Ass'n**
United Association of R. R. and Steamboat Employes.
United Sons of Liberty.
Widows' and Orphans' Relief Association.
Woman's Infirmary and Maternity Home. Same as Maternity Home. †
Young Woman's Benevolent and Protective League.

Or any other relief enterprise not managed or indorsed by citizens of known good standing and responsibility.

* These are all fictitious enterprises, evidently promoted by one and the same body of swindlers, who prepare various subscription books and assume different names, according to the class of people from whom they solicit contributions.

† Not to be confounded with the American Humane Association, of which Mr. E. T. Gerry is President.

** This should not be confounded with the excellent "Florence Night Mission," at 29 Bleeker Street.

† This should not be taken for the "Eighth Ward Mission," at No. 9 Ludlow Place.

§ Should not be confounded with the worthy Hungarian Association of the City of New York, of which Dr. A. G. Gerster is President.

** Should not be confounded with the Truck Drivers' Benevolent and Protective Association.

† This is not the New York Infirmary for Women and Children, 5 Livingston Place, which by many is known as the "Woman's Infirmary."

‡ Not to be confounded with The American Free Art League

† Not to be confounded with French Ladies' Society St. Vincent de Paul.

†† Not to be confounded with N. Y. Juvenile Asylum.

CAUTIONARY LIST.

Any information relating to the persons named below, particularly if of such a character as to warrant a withdrawal of this caution, should be forwarded promptly to the Executive Committee of the Council.

Allen, Ed. G., medium height, reddish hair and moustache, eyes brown (?), plausible address; states that his wife is dead, that his eldest daughter recently died, and that he has three living children, two girls and a boy, and that he is sick.
Barklie, Frank, see Finlay, Wm. Edgar.
Barras, Chas., a begging letter writer of bad character.
Bender, Edward and Eva, alias Bernhardt, Bendix; woman asks aid for sick husband; couple able to work, and do work at times, but prefer to beg.
Bendix, see Bender.
Bernhardt, see Bender.
Birch (or Burch), alias Brown, James or Samuel, wife Mary, Eliza or Pauline; man driver, intemperate, and worthless.
Britton, Mary F., writes to prominent people asking loans of money to enable her to finish fancy work, by sale of which she claims to earn her living. She encloses promissory note, but loans are never repaid. Makes contradictory statements.
Brown, Samuel, see Birch.
Brown, J. W., see Wilson, John.
Burch, see Birch.
Camp, Mrs. Mgt., see Nullet.
Clark, Albert (or Alfred) J., see Wilson, Albert.
Dalrymple, Geo., alias Frank Herbert Monckton, asks money on the score of spinal disease; uses forged physician's certificate; tells story of army service; which is true, but record there discreditable; wife is laundress, but his money comes from begging letters.
Davis, Albert, see Wilson, Albert.
Drooskowitz, Louis, see Moshcowitz, Paul.
Finlay, Wm. Edgar, alias Barklie, Frank C.; Lawrence W. Livingston; Livingston, Henry W.; Van Rensselaer, Beekman; Williams John J.; begging letter writer; tells story of sickness and want; claims relationship to worthy, and even eminent persons; also house beggar with story of lost pocket-book.
Fleming, Charles, falsely claims to be from Maspeth, Long Island; has a crippled arm; raises money to buy a patent right; gives false references.
Graham, Ed. H., see Allen.
Halford, see Hilford.
Harding, see Harvey.
Harvey E. and Mary R. woman writes begging letters.
Hatch, Mrs. Mgt., see Nullet.
Hathaway, see Hilford.
Hearn, Harry, a pretended lamp-lighter "in your street" under various aliases writes his appeals.
Hilford, Frederick, alias Halford, Hathaway, Francis B. Hill, described as 23 years old, stocky looking, well-dressed, glib talker, plausible address; tells various stories of need of money in small amounts, has been through churches and Sunday schools by the use of year books, using name well known to the persons addressed.
Hill, Francis B., see Hilford, Fred.
Jackson, Charles, see Wilson, J. Kamp, Mrs. Mgt., see Nullet.
Lawrence, W. Livingston, see Finlay, Wm. Edgar.
Livingston, Henry W., see Finlay, Wm. Edgar.
Lyon, Cornelia V.; writes begging letters, enclosing mittens for sale. Claims to have jewelry and sealskin sacque in pawn.
Monckton, Frank H. bert, see Dalrymple, Geo.
Moshcowitz, or Moskowitz, Paul; alias Louis Drooskowitz, claims to be a converted Jew, applies to clergymen for work and aid.
Myers, Annie, alias Mary Ida Smith, alias Ann Williams; begging letter writer; usually incloses bogus rent bill.
Mudge, Victor D., and wife. Formerly a lawyer in Florida. Bigamist, and has a general unfavorable record.
Nullet, alias Camp, alias Kamp, alias Hatch, Mrs. Margaret, and sister, Miss Pryor, alias Kate Camp, Miss Smith, and Miss Hatch; claim to have come here from Hartford in search of work, and failing to find it ask money for passage home. Story false.
Price, Wm., see Wilson, John.
Pryor, Miss, see Nullet.
Reid, Wm., see Wilson, John.
Reynolds, Mrs., begs in person and gives false addresses and references.
Richards, n, Jas., see Wilson, John.
Rigby, Rev. Jas. W. (colored), asks aid for a church in New Jersey.
Smith, Mary Ida, see Myers.
Smith, Miss, see Nullet.
Southworth, alias Wilson, Wm. Clarence, 5 ft. 10 in. tall, 24 years old, slight, dark brown hair, moustache and short beard and whiskers. Claims to be from Philadelphia and tells a plausible story of being out of work and having a young sister and brother dependent upon him. Statements found entirely false.
Taylor, J. or Jas. or Wm., see Wilson, John.
Van Rensselaer, Beekman, see Finlay, Wm. Edgar.
Williams, Ann, see Myers, Annie.
Wiegel, Wm. H., 2327 Duoid Ave., Baltimore, Md., is on an army pension of \$18 a month; writes begging letters, but there is no good reason why he should beg.
Williams, John J., see Finlay.
Williamson, J., see Wilson, John.
Wilson, Albert, alias Albert or (Alfred) J. Clark, Albert Davis, 5 ft. 6 in. tall, 23 years old, slender, large brown eyes, dark hair, fine teeth; very plausible address; says that he ran away from King's College, Windsor, Canada. Wants assistance to get to Halifax, Nova Scotia, where his father is a lawyer; story false in every particular, yet so cleverly told as to win confidence.
Wilson, John, alias J. W. Brown, Chas. Jackson, Wm. Reid, Jas. Richardson, J. Williamson, J. Taylor, Jas. Taylor, Wm. Taylor, Wm. Price; writes to ask person addressed to use his or her influence to get his wife into a home or hospital for consumptives; does not ask for money directly, but says there is no food or fuel in the house; claims to belong to different denominations—Presby., Epis., and Baptist—according to the denomination of the person addressed.
Wilson, Wm. Clarence, see Southworth, Wm. Clarence.

NEW YORK, JANUARY 27TH, 1891.

CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Parsons, Mrs. Edwin.	\$10	Sturges, Arthur Pemberton	\$10
Patterson, Geo. B.	10	Stursberg, W. & Co.	10
Pell, John H.	10	Stanton, Walter	10
Phelps, Mrs. A. G.	10	Stillwell, Arthur A.	10
Phoenix, Phillips.	10	Sullivan, Mrs. Jas.	10
Phoenix, Lloyd.	10	Swayne, Wager	10
Pinchot, Mrs. J. W.	10	Swift, Jas. T. & Co.	10
Piphey, W. F.	10	Taylor, George	10
Polk, Mrs. Wm. M.	10	Terry, John T., Jr.	10
Postman, S.	10	Thomson, Mrs. Ellen L.	10
Prosser, Thos. & Son.	25	Tiffany, Mrs. C. C.	10
Randel, Mrs. Henry	10	Tibbals, Lewis P.	5
Raymond, Lavinia L.	10	Townsend, Mrs. Howard.	10
Rhineland, Miss Serena	50	Uhl, Edward	100
Rives, G. L.	10	Underhill, Andrew M.	10
Rice, Mrs. J. Smith.	10	Valentine, Lawson.	25
Ridley, Edward & Sons.	10	Van Winkle, Miss Mary D.	10
Rogers, H. H.	25	Vander Poel, Mrs. S. Oakley	10
Robinson, Mrs. G. H.	10	Van Siclen, Geo. W.	10
Rothschild, M. D.	10	Van De Water, Rev. Geo. R.	10
Robinson, M. W.	10	D D	10
Ross, Mrs. Wm. A.	10	Van Ingen, Mr. & Mrs. E. H.	100
Rouss, Chas. B.	10	Welling, Chas. H.	10
Robbins, Milton.	10	Wendell, Ten Eyck.	10
Rogers, Francis.	10	Weaver, Mrs. Stephen J.	10
Roth & Goldschmidt.	10	Wemple, Jay C. & Co.	10
Rock, M.	10	Westinghouse, Church,	10
Ryle, Wm.	10	Kerr & Co.	10
St. Gaudens, Augustus.	10	Wendell, Mrs. John D.	5
Schiff, Jacob H.	100	Weddigen, Louis & Co.	10
Schultz, Nicholas.	5	Weil, Haskell & Co.	10
Schaus, Wm.	10	Whitlock, Bache McE.	10
Schröder & Bon.	10	Whitehouse, Wm. Fitz Hugh	25
Schley, Mrs. Emma Keep.	100	Wheeler, Mrs. J. W.	20
Shaw, Mrs. R. G.	50	Whitney, Edward B.	10
Sheldon, James O.	10	White, Mrs. H. M. R.	10
Simpson, John W.	10	Williams, Sherman.	5
Sills, Henry J.	10	Witherbee, Frank S.	10
Smith, Rev. Alex. Mackay,	20	Winthrop, Robert.	100
Smith, Orison B.	10	Winthrop, Egerton L.	50
Snow, Frederick A.	25	Wilson, M. Orme.	50
Spalding, Dr. G. A.	10	Wise Brothers	10
Stevens, F. W.	10	Wicker, Mrs. Maria D.	10
Stetson, Francis Lynde	25	Wicker, C. M.	10
Strong, Wm. E.	10	Wolff, Abraham.	10
Stern, Myer	10	Wolff, Lewis S.	10
Stamford M'f'g Co.	10	Woodhouse, Mrs. L. G.	10
Stoiber, Louis.	10	Young, Jas. H.	5

REPORT OF THE DEPOSITS OF THE PENNY PROVIDENT FUND.

January 1st, 1891.

STATIONS.	DEPOSITORS.	AMOUNT
1st District, 62 William st.	17.	\$18 82
2d " 19 Macdougall st.	703.	160 33
4th " 29 East 9th st.	71.	34 13
5th " 53 Third ave.	41.	21 71
6th " 1473 Broadway	7.	7 71
7th " 214 East 42d st.	280.	34 93
9th " 19 East 59th st.	12.	6 48
10th " 165 W. 127th st.	8.	16 38
St. George's, 207 East 16th st.	279.	249 87
Holy Trinity, 46 East 43d st.	125.	72 64
Berean Baptist, 33 Bedford st.	70.	43 65
Working Girls' Prog. Club, 229 E. 19th st.	130.	165 10
Girls' Endeavor Society, 59 Morton st.	54.	74 73
Trinity Parish, 211 Fulton st.	150.	149 61
Church of Reconciliation, 248 E. 31st st.	104.	105 24
Holy Cross Mission, Ave C. and 4th st.	10.	19 79
Galilee Mission, 340 East 23d st.	750.	118 56
United States Savings Bank, 1048 Third ave.	3,515.	1,260 93
St. Bartholomew's Mission, 158 E. 42d st.	359.	171 17
Mrs. J. Fellowes Tapley, 69 W. 93d st.	30.	44 67
Cold Spring Harbor, N. Y.	10.	20 25
Mrs. Fred'k Hoffmann, 40 East 112th st. . . . .	. . . . .	6 80
Thread Needle Club, 79 Second ave.	36.	44 57
H. G. Myers, M.D., 226 West 75th st.	100.	67 14
Enterprise Club, 136 East 12th st.	35.	18 44
Prospect Heights Cl., 574 Bergen st., B'klyn	35.	28 00
Grace Parish, 132 East 14th st.	275.	260 65
Taylor's Restaurant (St. Denis Hotel). . . . .	. . . . .	4 74
R. C. Ch. of Transfiguration, 25 Mott st.	200.	96 44
Holy Trinity Mission, 1st ave. near 38th st.	35.	22 39
St. Chrysostom's Chapel, 7th ave. & 39th st.	350.	167 52
Grace Parish Benevolent Soc., 132 E. 14th st.	42.	40 10
St. George's Girls' F'dly Soc., 207 E. 16th st.	15.	45 92
St. John's Chapel, 34 Varick st.	123.	120 62
The Steadfast Club, 106 East 127th st.	58.	59 81
Good Will Club, 278 President st., B'klyn.	15.	17 58
Endeavor Club, Red Hook Point, B'klyn.	16.	12 10
Working Girls' Friendly Club, 159 E. 74th st.	54.	50 85
Riverdale Library Assn., Riverdale, N. Y.,	74.	182 99
Unitarian Mission School, 14 Fourth ave.	20.	24 40
Church of Heavenly Rest, 314 E. 46th st.	195.	199 51
All Souls' Unitarian Ch., 4th ave. & 20th st.	10.	4 28

STATIONS	DEPOSITORS	AMOUNT
The Perry Station, 67 W. 10th st.	150.	\$47 60
The Far & Near Club, 225 Madison st.	50.	56 25
Rivington St. Station, 95 Rivington st.	124.	78 96
St. Michael's Church, 225 W. 99th st.	100.	35 89
Woman's Branch of N. Y. City Mission:		
Broome St. Station, 395 Broome st.	75.	121 65
Olivet Station, 63 Second st.	69.	19 22
7th Pres. Ch. Station, 138 Broome st.	55.	29 87
Second German Baptist Ch., — W. 43d st.	36.	20 03
Pike St. Station, 34 Pike st.	37.	22 64
Brick Presbyterian Ch., 228 W. 35th st.	45.	59 51
Middle Dutch Church, 14 Lafayette Pl.	150.	191 99
Working Girls' Soc. 38th St., 222 W. 38th st.	98.	105 55
The United Society, 192 Grand st., J. C.	120.	87 30
Columbia Club, 245 West 55th st.	37.	57 05
Holy Trinity Chapel, 307 E. 113th st.	120.	63 42
Epiphany Baptist Mission, 1st ave. & 63d st.	112.	61 12
St. Augustine's Chapel, 105 E. Houston st.	210.	144 96
Industrial Soc., 78 Willow ave., Hoboken,	47.	50 54
Work. Girls' Mut. Benefit Soc'y, 4 Grand st., Hoboken.	50.	23 10
East Side Chapel, 404 E. 15th st.	35.	63 25
1st Ref'd Epis. Ch., Madison ave. & 55th st.	63.	35 00
St. Ann's Parish Guild, 7 W. 18th st.	10.	10 00
Manhattan Work. Girls' Soc., 440 E. 57th st.	15.	25 00
The Ivy Club, 244 W. 26th st.	92.	100 45
Italian Methodist Mission, 2214 1st ave.	30.	9 25
Sunnyside Day Nursery, 51 Prospect pl.	10.	15 00
The Little Acorns, 19 E. 33d st.	5.	4 63
Messenger Boys' Station, 330 4th ave.	13.	11 58
Calvary Chapel, 230 E. 23d st.	25.	25 00
Emma Lazarus Club, 233 E. 13th st.	1.	1 20
Sheltering Arms, 504 W. 129th st.	100.	83 97
Work. Girls' Soc'y of 2d st., 6 2d st. . . . .	. . . . .	3 40
St. George's Chapel, 130 Stanton st.	6,181.	1,227 23
Helping Hand Society, Allegheny, Pa.	30.	55 60
Pittsburgh Newsboys Home, Pittsb'g, Pa. . . . .	. . . . .	25 00
Mariners' Temple, 1 Henry st.	30.	20 00
St. Mary's Girls' Friendly Soc'y, Classon and Willoughby aves., B'klyn.	34.	21 55
Stern Bros., 32 West 23d st.	117.	38 07
Ehrich Bros., 367 6th ave.	95.	20 26
St. Mary's, Lawrence st., Manhattanville.	40.	53 03
Ref. Church of Mott Haven, 3d ave. and 146th st.	27.	17 60
Englewood Station, Englewood, N. J.	52.	34 00
St. Michael's Girls' Friendly Society, 160 N. 5th st., B'klyn. . . . .	. . . . .	8 20
Miss M. R. Samuel, 218 E. 46th st. . . . .	. . . . .	13 00
St. Clement's School, Henderson, Ky. . . . .	. . . . .	10 00
Trinity Workers, 98 River St., Hoboken. . . . .	. . . . .	6 77
Bethlehem Mission, 196 Bleeker St. . . . .	. . . . .	4 00
Trenton Work. Girls' Soc'y, 112 N. Montgomey St., Trenton, N. J.	20.	9 00
Fulton St. Mess. Boys' Station, 113 Fulton Street. . . . .	. . . . .	4 75
Amey Club, 124 Roosevelt Street.	17.	14 50
H. O'Neill & Co., 329 6th ave.	113.	43 65
Ch. of the Holy Communion, 324 6th ave.	103.	95 00
Grace Church, The Heights, Brooklyn . . . . .	. . . . .	25 00
Ch. of the Merciful Saviour, Madison St. near 10th, Louisville, Ky. . . . .	. . . . .	10 00
43d St. Employment Soc'y 330 W. 43d St.	27.	9 00
Madison Mission, 209 Madison Street. . . . .	. . . . .	1 00
Loyal Temperance Legion, Co. A., Florence N. J. . . . .	. . . . .	10 00
The Folds, 93d St. and 8th Ave. . . . .	. . . . .	1 00
United Workers and Woman's Exchange, 49 Pearl St., Hartford Conn. . . . .	. . . . .	10 00
Young Women's Hebrew Ass'n, 206 E. Broadway . . . . .	. . . . .	1 00
102 Stations.	17,433	\$7,683 62

A LIBRARIAN IS WANTED for the Charity Organization Society. The only pay will be the pleasant consciousness of aiding in a good work. The Society's library is small, and is purely technical, dealing almost exclusively with reports of philanthropic work at home and abroad, and the best works in social economics. The work will offer a pleasant occupation to any one having the requisite leisure. After the first arrangement is complete, an hour or two a week will suffice for the subsequent care.

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Statistics of District Work or December.

	1ST DIST.	2ND DIST.	3RD DIST.	4TH DIST.	5TH DIST.	6TH DIST.	7TH DIST.	8TH DIST.	9TH DIST.	10TH DIST.	CENTRAL.	TOTALS.
Cases treated during the month (new and old)...	42	96	53	47	38	75	95	68	59	—	573	
Cases directed to proper source of relief...	69	11	29	54	31	29	25	20	7	182	457	
False address cases	8	10	3	6	7	21	6	9	3	1	74	
Persons placed in hospitals or institutions..	2	8	—	1	1	—	4	—	5	4	25	
Persons for whom relief has been procured.	38	9	30	4	8	6	10	5	7	4	121	
Persons for whom work has been procured.	1	5	2	21	15	9	9	16	9	7	94	
Persons emigrated.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
Persons for whom medical aid has been procured.....	4	4	—	—	1	—	3	—	1	—	13	
Recommendations for orders on Diet Kitchens given.....	1	4	9	1	24	26	1	4	—	—	70	
Frauds exposed or suppressed.....	1	—	—	3	—	5	1	1	—	—	11	
Visits by Committee and Agents.....	329	303	251	221	85	225	258	251	217	135	2275	
Letters written by Agents..	194	173	75	211	50	340	206	135	187	301	1872	
Cases investigated but not taken in charge.	24	15	26	17	18	80	27	33	16	47	303	
Visits by Friendly Visitors.....	8	20	—	20	10	40	102	39	35	—	274	

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Hours, 11 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Committee meets every Monday at 4 P.M.

DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 2.

In charge of District from Canal to 8th and Christopher streets, west of the Bowery.

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Visitation Com. meets every Monday at 8 P.M.
Ladies' " " Wednesday at 10:30 A.M.
Part I., District Committee meets every Tuesday at 4:30 P.M.

Part II. meets every Tuesday at 8 P.M.

DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 3.

In charge of District from Canal and Rutgers, to Houston street, east of the Bowery.

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District Agent, FRED. LUNDBERG. Office, 297 Broome street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

District Comm. meets every Monday at 4:30 P.M.

DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 4.

In charge of District from 8th and Christopher, to 23d street, west of Fourth avenue to 14th street, thence west of Fifth avenue.

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District Comm. meets every Wednesday at 5 P.M.
Ladies' " " " Monday at 11 A.M.

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In charge of District between Houston and 23d streets, east of the Bowery and Fourth avenue to 14th street, and thence east of Fifth avenue.

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Dist. Agent, Mrs. E. E. KENNEDY. Office, 53 Third ave. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

District Committee and Ladies' Committee meet every Monday at 4:30 P.M.

DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 6.

In charge of District between 23d and 59th streets west of Fifth avenue.

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In charge of District between 23d and 59th streets. east of Fifth avenue.

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PAYSON MERRILL, *Treas.*,
W. E. BULLARD, M.D.,
WALTER F. BRUSH,

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RANDOLPH HURRY,
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District Committee meets every Friday at 5 P.M.
Ladies' " " " " at 3:30 P.M.

DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 9.

In charge of District between 59th and 110th streets, east of Fifth avenue.

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JAS. E. LEVINNESS, *Sec'y*,
A. W. McLAUGHLIN, *Treas.*,
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CONSTANT A. ANDREWS,
JASPER T. GOODWIN,

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Mrs. E. P. Mason,
Mrs. Joseph Hershheim,

Mrs. A. G. Hyde,
Mrs. G. P. Slade,
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GENERAL BOOTH'S SOCIAL SCHEME.

The Council of the Charity Organization Society of London has adopted "An Examination of General Booth's Social Scheme," prepared by its Secretary, Mr. C. S. Loch. The "Examination" appears as a pamphlet of one hundred and two pages, made up, as the preface informs us, of a series of short papers upon "The actual scope of the scheme, and some of the more crucial questions which it raises." That such an examination was undertaken by Mr. Loch, laid before the members of the Council of the C. O. S. of London, formally approved by them, and issued for public perusal, shows how great was the interest the scheme excited and how suggestive it was considered by those soberly studying the problems of poverty and pauperism. Mr. Loch is a Cambridge University graduate, a student of other things therefore than charity; a man of independent views, and well equipped to deal with the matter in hand. It is to be expected that such a man would not express a snap judgment. He has gone far a field for his materials. He subjects General Booth's confessedly composite scheme to careful analysis, and shows how some of its features have

been already put into practice and with what results. In this way he turns the daylight of fact upon the picture of fancy. That the world is very bad may be freely granted without accepting the corollary that it is as bad as it can be. It does no good to exaggerate, for the interest excited by sober recitals of the horror of actual poverty and crime is enough to stir our hearts to their depths, and the tales of imagined woe can do no more. General Booth, unhappily for him, can be shown to exaggerate. He does this for rhetorical effect, doubtless, and more perhaps through mental defects than deliberate purpose. But his exaggerations expose him to proper criticism and weaken his presentation.

General Booth's scheme is, however, far too important and ambitious to dismiss in a paragraph. In the next issue of the BULLETIN will be found extracts from Mr. Loch's letter to the London *Times*, which summarizes his little book, which our Society is considering the advisability of re-issuing.

GOOD READING ON SOCIAL QUESTIONS

MONTHLY REGISTER, of the Soc. for Organizing Charity, 1705 Chestnut St., Philadelphia. 8 pp., 10x12½, 50 cents a year.

STATE CHARITIES RECORD, of the State Charities Aid Ass'n, 21 University Place, New York City. 8 pp., 10x12½, 9 nos., 50 cents per annum.

CHARITY ORGANIZATION REVIEW, of the London Char. Organ. Soc., 15 Buckingham St., Adelphi, W. C., London. 36 pp., 6x9½, monthly, 6/6 a year.

LEND-A-HAND, by Rev. Edw. Everett Hale, D.D., 3 Hamilton Place, Boston. 72 pp., 6½x9½, monthly, \$2.00 a year.

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CENTRAL OFFICE, 21 University Place, February 28th, 1891.

N.B.—This Bulletin is edited by the Chairman of the Publication Committee of the Central Council, and issued Monthly, from October to June, inclusive.

WARNINGS.

Our members, especially those of them who may be treasurers of societies, are warned against a man of dark complexion, with a moustache, wearing a coat with a large cape, not a bad appearing person, who calls to pay a subscription, but offers a check of a larger amount than the subscription, and desires the difference to be given him in money. He gives the name of a prominent family, and may give different names to different persons. If heard from, this Society will be glad to be informed.

Information comes to the Society that some fellow has been procuring reports of some benevolent societies, notably the "N. Y. Infirmary for Women and Children," in Livingston Place, and "The Wilson Mission," and ascertaining from them the names of the managers, has gone the rounds, stating to each that they were sent by one of the others for charitable relief. His usual application is for money or clothing to enable him to go to the Adirondacks for the benefit of his health. The fellow is young, dark complexion, tall and slender, with a husky voice and manner that wins sympathy. Our members will do well to be on the watch for him.

ENCYCLOPÆDIA WANTED.

If any of our members have recently been indulging in one of the new editions of either of

the leading encyclopædias, and thus have superseded an older edition; the Society would be very glad of the latter to place upon its shelves. The need of one is frequently felt by the workers in the Society, but it has not been thought that the Society could afford to purchase one.

AN APPEAL.

A family consisting of husband and wife, aged respectively 65 and 60, and a daughter aged 25, who have been under our care for some time and have showed themselves respectable people and willing to work, have an opportunity to secure a good situation on a ranch near Colorado, Texas, where the old people are to have their board for such services as they can render, and the daughter is to receive her board and some reasonable wages for doing general housework. It will cost \$80 to forward this family to this ranch in Texas, and the readers of the BULLETIN are appealed to for aid in accomplishing this. Contributions for this purpose may be sent to the General Secretary.

The next Monthly Conference of Friendly Visitors will be held at 21 University Place on Thursday, March 5th, 1891, at 2:30 P.M. The topic for discussion will be, "What practical Education can be given to Children of the dependent Poor to prevent Future Pauperism?" All ladies interested in the subject are cordially invited to attend.

The Wood Yard Committee report that the Yard is working up to its full capacity, and on the 1st of January showed a net surplus of \$400 over all liabilities.

THE CENTRAL COUNCIL

met at the Central Office on Tuesday afternoon, the 10th inst., with the President in the Chair. Twenty-three members in all were present.

The Treasurer reported that during January he had received \$11,708.95 and had expended \$3,619.87. The balance on hand was \$8,214.98.

The General Secretary and several of the Standing Committees reported as usual, and the following items are noted :

Eighteen co-operating societies and churches were among the contributors during the past month. Nearly 1,000 Annual Members renewed their contributions, and 31 new members were added.

The work of the month had been done under much discouragement, because of an unusual degree of sickness among the Society's Agents; five of our District Offices were thus crippled at different times during the month. Fortunately, no serious complaints have been made, our shortcomings doubtless being more apparent to ourselves than to others.

There has been a marked increase in the co-operation of churches with the Society, and lists of beneficiaries were reported from several of the largest general relief societies; while there was a notable increase in the number of cases referred by private individuals.

The somewhat famous "New York Juvenile Guardian Society" (see our Cautionary List) has sued the New York Times for an alleged libel in its recent publication of the past history of that Society. Its damages are set at \$125,000! and the proprietors of the paper are confidently and vigorously preparing to ventilate all the previous history of that Society and of Mr. Robertson. The Times and this Society can well afford to have the matter judicially investigated, if Mr. Robertson can.

The Executive Committee reported the approval of the annual estimates of the Society for the current year, amounting to \$38,571.

A new draft of Rules for the District Committees, which had been carefully considered and revised by the Committee on District Work, was adopted by the Council.

The President and Secretary were authorized to join in a petition to the Governor and Legislature that the act to provide Police Matrons

for the Station Houses in this city be made mandatory. The question also of making mandatory the act of 1886 providing for the establishment of Municipal Lodging Houses in the city was referred to the Committee on Co-operation to consider, and with power to take such action as seemed advisable.

It was decided to issue the Society's Charities Directory hereafter annually.

The lease of the premises 21 University Place was renewed for another year.

Authority was given to issue a circular to the clergy and ministers of the city, calling their attention to the resolution concerning "Charity Sunday" adopted by the last National Conference of Charities and Correction.

The election of the following persons as members of the District Committees was approved: 1st District, Mr. Robert Shaw Minturn; 3d District, Mrs. H. M. Laughlin; 4th District, Mr. J. Watson-Taylor; 6th District, Mrs. Osborn MacDaniel, Miss S. M. McKim, Mrs. Arthur E. Fish, Mrs. Gustave Spencer, Miss Edith Bryce, Mrs. Emma Jacobs, Mrs. Charles Biggs, Miss Clara Hunter, Miss C. E. Ward, Mr. Philip F. Orwell.

The Committee on Provident Habits reported its progress in planting Stamp Stations in the city, as shown by its exhibit elsewhere.

The following persons were elected Vice-Presidents of the Society for the current year: Mark Blumenthal, M.D., Arthur M. Dodge, George E. Dodge, Richard H. Derby, M.D., H. C. Fahnestock, Chas. S. Fairchild, R. Duncan Harris, Oswald Ottendorfer, Henry Rice, J. Hampden Robb, Rutherford Stuyvesant, Frederick F. Thompson, Joseph Thoron, Jas. K. Gracie.

The Chair announced the Standing Committees of the Council for the year, a list of which may be had at the Central Office.

FORM OF A BEQUEST.

I devise and bequeath to the "CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK," incorporated under chapter 139, of the laws of 1882 of the State of New York, to be applied to the benevolent uses and purposes of said Society, and under its direction (*insert description of the money or property given*).

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"IN DARKEST ENGLAND."

General Booth's scheme has naturally excited a great deal of discussion, which cannot fail to do good by directing public attention to the grave and pressing problem of poverty, pauperism, and vice, in the solution of which he and we are equally interested. In order that our members may understand the position of the London Charity Organization Society in regard to General Booth's scheme, we publish the following extracts from the Secretary's (Mr. Chas. S. Loch) letter to the *London Times*, December 1st. *We wish it distinctly understood that in so doing we pass no final judgment on the scheme:*

"General' Booth begins his book with a statistical statement to the effect that there are 3,000,000, or a tenth of the population, 'submerged.' He deals with London and the rest of the country separately, and then together. Among the 'destitute' or 'the poorest classes' in London, he includes 509,000 persons, whom Mr. Charles Booth, whose book on the 'Labour and Life of the People,' Vol. I., London (East), he quotes, describes as 'neither ill-nourished nor ill-clad, according to any reasonable standard'; and he deepens the shadow of his picture by exaggerating the 'very poor' of his author into 'homeless' and 'starving,' and the 'poor,' who are neither ill-nourished nor ill-clad, into 'very poor.' Speaking of the country at large, he partially omits the latter from his calculation, but while so doing he includes twice over the number of indoor paupers, no less a number than 90,385, exclusive of pauper lunatics. 'General' Booth's figures can hardly be taken, therefore, as a fair indication of the social state of the people. Nor do they seem more serviceable for the purposes of such a social scheme as he suggests. He includes among the 'starving' and 'homeless' of London about 124,000 casual laborers. Yet if the million sterling for which he asks as 'earnest money' be subscribed, how small a number of these could be actually employed even on the cheapest terms. The East and West India Dock Company paid in 1889-90, it is stated, in increase of wages £70,000; or, as they put it, in consequence of the 'increase in wages and the decrease in the efficiency of their labourers.' 'General' Booth asks the reader to reckon that

'we have one million to deal with.' Therefore, even on the huge scale of interference which he advocates, are not his proposals altogether inadequate to the problem, as he himself states it? Further, while there is this over-statement as to the actual condition of the people, there is throughout his book an entire lack of such statistical information as might be looked for as a mere matter of course. His city colony or workshop has only been established a few months. Neither in regard to it, nor his shelters, nor his social work generally, does he supply data. On the success of his shelters and workshop he relies as a chief argument in support of his scheme. Yet the reader cannot learn how many have passed through them, how long they have stayed, how often they have returned, how many have been really assisted. It is true that accounts of satisfactory cases are given, but of their relative number—the true test—no details are published. 'General' Booth's statements have, therefore, in the main to be taken for granted. The evidence he furnishes, so far as it is evidence, seldom amounts to proof. Sometimes, as we have seen, he is in conflict with his own authorities.

"His scheme divides itself into two parts. One may be termed his method of dealing with 'the unemployed.' The other is a partial substitute for the present administration of Poor Law and charity. For the unemployed he provides, in a chain of three links, a shelter and city colony or workshop, a farm colony, and an over-sea colony. Dissever one of these, he says, and the whole chain is broken. In principle his method is to provide food and shelter to all comers in return for payment which does not give any commercial profit on the outlay, or in return for work done. The work is provided in the city colony or workshop. These two are to act as his first sieve. Sieve No. 2 is the farm; Sieve No. 3 the over-sea colony. Some may slip away between; but it is in the over-sea colony 'the great bulk of the submerged' are to return to the ordinary life of their kind.

"Clearly, then, on his own argument, if the first sieve fails or is injurious, the others fail too, for all are to be taken together. What, then, do we know already about the methods which are used in the first sifting?

"English Poor Law experience shows that work given under conditions which have no quality of deterrence will attract claimants almost without limit. Have, then, these workshops that quality? Plainly not. All may enter if there is room for them. They may work to-day and be absent and, it may be, idle to-morrow; they may work for a week and disappear. They may use the work as a convenience to meet their needs, and not as an instrument to promote their own lasting good. But, it may be said, the men work well while they are at work. Against this it must be remembered that the tendency of associated work provided on a charitable basis is, not necessarily at once, but in the long run, to bring the average of industry to a lower and lower level. Many of the clients of such a workshop are weakly or aged; the strength of some is impoverished by vice and the exposure of a wandering life. For them a comparatively low standard of work and industry must be permitted, and then, instead of levelling up, there is levelling down. And the system affects the judgment of the overseers themselves. They lower their requirements to the apparent needs of the employed. They expect less and less, and they get less and less. On this point the experience of the beggar colonies of Holland, which started shortly after the free colonies, and with some impulse of almost national enthusiasm, seems conclusive, if coupled with the conclusions to be drawn from the many experiments in affording relief by employment that preceded the new Poor Law in England, and from such an extreme instance as that of the ateliers nationaux in France. But there are other indirect evils. If the quality of deterrence is wanting, instead of making the general condition of employment more stable, the city colony or workshop will aggravate its uncertainties. It is proposed to institute workshops on a scale which will affect many thousands. There is to be at the first sieve no inquiry and no selection before assistance and employment are given. At every commercial difficulty there will thus be open to every unskilled workman a place at which he may resort. Every winter the 'painter' or the 'gardener' may find his winter's employment, and in the summer time relapse, if he prefers it, to his proper trade of painting or gardening. Instead of being removed out of the class of dependents, he may be kept at the first sieve, pushed from side to side again and again, like gravel that the laborer will not throw aside on the heap of refuse stones and

yet cannot jerk through the wires on to the finer stuff beneath. In England, of course, there is a Poor Law, and no doubt the coarser residuum would eventually fall to it. But the scheme is put forward as a partial substitute for the workhouse and casual ward. In reality, however, it could only be tried because workhouse and casual ward are at hand to provide for its failures.

"As evidence in favor of 'General' Booth's lesser scheme, reference may perhaps be made to the German system of workmen's colonies with their attached relief stations and shelters. In the little book published by the Society this question is dealt with at some length. Here it is only possible to say that the time has not come for drawing a final conclusion from that system. In 1887 it was stated (and I have not seen exact figures on this point of a more recent date) that it resulted in at least 7 per cent of the workmen being permanently provided for—a number far less than 'General' Booth would expect to rescue, if one may make such an inference from the general statements in his book. Further, the line of development which the system seems to be taking suggests that, as a means of dealing with the resident unemployed of large towns, it will be found to want that quality of deterrence to which I have alluded. It is likely also, I believe, to assume more and more a municipal character, which may alter very seriously some of its most striking characteristics. Apart, moreover, from the geographical advantages which Germany possesses for the establishment of a 'colony' system for, more particularly, the wandering population, by reason of its wide sandy heaths, it can hardly be doubted that methods of administration are there practicable which, owing to her more advanced social and commercial development, cannot well be introduced into England.

"Against all such criticism, however, it may be urged that the Salvation Army will exert a new and different kind of influence on those who come to shelter and workshop, and that this is a new factor of which account must be taken. On such a point opinions will differ. Had 'General' Booth published any sufficient statistical data, the readers of his book might have come to some conclusion in regard to it. As matters stand, one can only say that other institutions publish reports which give some account of their work in trying to help the homeless; that it does not seem that 'General' Booth, so far as one can draw a comparison, will influence a larger proportion of those who come within his reach; and that, if his scheme is found wanting on other grounds, there is not such evidence on this point as would retrieve it."

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American Humane Society." same as Old Gent. do.
Atlas Protective Ass'n." N. Y. Charitable Aid Society.
Beatrice, see Sisters. N. Y. Contagious Diseases Soc.
Belknap, Miss L., 231 E. 122d St. Same as Maternity Home.
Bleeker Mission, J. B. Laval.* N. Y. Employment Ass'n.
Chevallier, Ada M. N. Y. Juvenile Guardian Soc.††
Children's Institute. N. Y. Laborers' West-Side Benevolent Union.
Children's Lunches, Rev. Leander Scott. N. Y. Legal Aid Society.
Christian Workers Help. Hand. N. Y. Sanitarium. Same as Maternity Home.
Clark, A. B. See Public Schools Aid Society. N. Y. Soc. for the Prevention of Contagious Diseases.
Columbia Guards Pnvt. Soc.' Non-Union Laborers (R. R.)
Cook, Mrs. J. C., Almoner. Oceanic Ass'n of Freight Employees.
Curriers' Bnvt & Prot. Ass'n.' Old Gentlemen's Unsectarian Home, alias Home for Children or Aged Men, 175th St. and 10th Ave. (High Bridge), or any other institution managed by W. H. Ramscar.
Dwyer, Peter. Missionary. Packard, Mrs. E. W. P. "Help for Insane."
Eighth Ward Home and Day Nursery.† Police Relief Fund.
Enterprise Association. Public Schools Aid Soc'y, or School Children's Benefit Soc'y, A. B. Clark, Manager.
Falconer, Edward, street preacher. Railroad Employees' Ass'n.
First N.Y. Vol. Bnvt Ass'n.' Ramscar, W. H. See Old Gentlemen's Home.
Ford, Mrs. See Helping Hand. Reading Room for Workmen of various R.R. Cos.
Free Art Association. Redmond, Bridget T., see Ladies' Union.
Free Dispensary of N. Y. Reform Charity Union.
Freight Employes' Bnvt. Ass'n.' St. George's Med. Aid Ass'n.
Freight Handlers' or Workers' Hosp. and Dispensary.
Harbor Ass'n., 117 Roosevelt St. St. Stephen's Guild or Mission.
Howard, Pres., Wilson, Sec. St. Vincent de Paul Nursery, 692 East 164th St.‡
Harget, Sister. See Institute. Scott, Rev. Leander.
Helping Hand, 67 W. 44th St., Seaman's Aid and Prot. Ass'n.
Mrs. A. Ford, alias Mrs. Lassar, Manager. Seaside Home, North Long Branch, Mrs. M. A. Kingsley.
Hibernian Union Club.' Seaside Sanitarium. See King Sisters Beatrice, Annie, Harget, et al.
Home Relief Association. Sternberger, Clarence S., Fresh Air Work.
Hudson Benevolent Ass'n.' Stevedores and Freight Loaders' Association of New York and Jersey City. Wm. Powers, President; James Monroe, Secretary. Address, 117 Water street, cor. Roosevelt.
Hungarian Emigrant Aid Association. Telegraphers Mut. Benft. Assn.
Ind. Trades' & Laborers' Ass'n.' Tenement Household Aid Ass'n. Thoms, Dr. W. F.
Ind. Workingmen's Bnvt. Ass'n.' Truck Drivers' Benev't Ass'n.**
Irish-American Bnvt's Ass'n.' United Association of R. R. and Steamboat Employees.
Iron Melters' & Helpers' Benevolent Society.' United Sons of Liberty.
Iron Moulders' Union.' Widows' and Orphans' Relief Association.
King, Henry. Seaside Sanitarium. Woman's Infirmary and Maternity Home. Same as Maternity Home.†
Kingsley, Mrs. M. A., Manager Seaside Home. Young Woman's Benevolent and Protective League.
Ladies' Good-Will Aid Soc., one of Mrs. Ford's schemes.
Ladies' Union, or Ladies' Art Union. Miss B. T. Redmond, President. Same as Free Art Association.
Laval, J. B. See Bleeker Mission.
Lassar, Mrs. See Helping Hand Life and Limb Ass'n.
Little Children's Relief Society Manhattan Benev't Ass'n.
Maternity Home. Same as Woman's Infirmary.
Minerva Home for Cash Girls.
Mutual Aid Ass'n., R.R. Freight Employees.
National Convict Charity Association.
National Unsectarian Home;

Or any other relief enterprise not managed or indorsed by citizens of known good standing and responsibility.

* These are all fictitious enterprises, evidently promoted by one and the same body of swindlers, who prepare various subscription books and assume different names, according to the class of people from whom they solicit contributions.

† Not to be confounded with the American Humane Association, of which Mr. E. T. Gerry is President.

* This should not be confounded with the excellent "Florence Night Mission," at 29 Bleeker Street.

† This should not be taken for the "Eighth Ward Mission," at No. 9 Ludlow Place.

‡ Should not be confounded with the worthy Hungarian Association of the City of New York, of which Dr. A. G. Gerster is President.

** Should not be confounded with the Truck Drivers' Benevolent and Protective Association.

† This is not the New York Infirmary for Women and Children, 5 Livingston Place, which by many is known as the "Woman's Infirmary."

! Not to be confounded with The American Free Art League
‡ Not to be confounded with French Ladies' Society St. Vincent de Paul.

†† Not to be confounded with N. Y. Juvenile Asylum.

CAUTIONARY LIST.

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Allen, Ed. G., medium height, reddish hair and moustache, eyes brown (?), plausible address; states that his wife is dead, that his eldest daughter recently died, and that he has three living children, two girls and a boy, and that he is sick.
Barklie, Frank, see Finlay, Wm. Edgar.
Barras, Chas., a begging letter writer of bad character.
Bender, Edward and Eva, alias Bernhardt, Bendix; woman asks aid for sick husband; couple able to work, and do work at times, but prefer to beg.
Bendix, see Bender.
Bernhardt, see Bender.
Birch (or Burch), alias Brown, James or Samuel, wife Mary, Eliza or Pauline; man driver, intemperate, and worthless.
Britton, Mary F., writes to prominent people asking loans of money to enable her to finish fancy work, by sale of which she claims to earn her living. She encloses promissory note, but loans are never repaid. Makes contradictory statements.
Brown, Samuel, see Birch.
Brown, J. W., see Wilson, John.
Burch, see Birch.
Camp, Mrs. Mgt., see Nullet.
Clark, Albert (or Alfred) J., see Wilson, Albert.
Dalrymple, Geo., alias Frank Herbert Monckton, asks money on the score of spinal disease; uses forged physician's certificate; tells story of army service; which is true, but record there discreditable; wife is laundress, but his money comes from begging letters.
Davis, Albert, see Wilson, Albert.
Drooskowvitz, Louis, see Moskowvitz, Paul.
Drummond, James W., an ex-convict, 72 years old, medium height, rather stout, of florid complexion, and has a long gray moustache and beard. Pretended Police Inspector; with a pal whom he truly represents as an ex-convict, and in whose pretended reform he manifests deep interest. Drummond calls at private residences asking that his companion be given money to aid him in placing a sewing machine attachment, an alleged invention of the pal's, on the market. Both men should be handed over to the police.
Finlay, Wm. Edgar, alias Barklie, Frank C.; Lawrence, W. Livingston; Livingston, Henry W.; Van Rensselaer, Beekman; Williams, John J.; begging letter writer; tells story of sickness and want; claims relationship to worthy, and even eminent persons; also house beggar with story of lost pocket-book.
Fleming, Charles, falsely claims to be from Maspeth, Long Island; has a crippled arm; raises money to buy a patent right; gives false references.
Graham, Ed. H., see Allen.
Halford, see Hilford.
Harding, see Harvey.
Harvey, E. and Mary R. woman writes begging letters.
Hatch, Mrs. Mgt., see Nullet.
Hathaway, see Hilford.
Hearn, Harry, a pretended lamp-lighter "in your street," under various aliases writes his appeals.
Hilford, Frederick, alias Halford, Hathaway, Francis B. Hill, described as 23 years old, sickly looking, well-dressed, glib talker, plausible address; tells various stories of need of money in small amounts, has been through churches and Sunday schools by the use of year books, using names well known to the persons addressed.
Hill, Francis B., see Hilford, Fred.
Jackson, Charles, see Wilson, J.
Kamp, Mrs. Mgt., see Nullet.
Lang, Henry Irving (also Harry Lang), painter writes begging letters which contain falsehoods, along with pious phrases, asking aid, mainly on ground that his wife is totally blind; confesses that he has been a convict, only he misstates the length and number of his sentences, and states that because of his imprisonment cannot gain admittance into the Painters' Union, and therefore cannot get work; shows no great anxiety to do what is offered to him.
Lawrence, W. Livingston, see Finlay, Wm. Edgar.
Lawson, William, a sailor who simulates conversion very cleverly and then robs his benefactor; ordinary looking, slender, ruddy complexion, reddish moustache; gets up meetings, tells the story of his sinful past, and of his great desire to reform; takes up a collection.
Livingston, Henry W., see Finlay, Wm. Edgar.
Lyon, Cornelia A.; writes begging letters, enclosing mittens for sale. Claims to have jewelry and sealskin sacque in pawn.
Monckton, Frank Herbert, see Dalrymple, Geo.
Moskowvitz, or Moskowvitz, Paul; alias Louis Drooskowvitz, claims to be a converted Jew. Applies to clergymen for work and aid.
Myers, Annie, alias Mary Ida Smith, alias Ann Williams; begging letter writer; usually incloses bogus rent bill.
Mudge, Victor D., and wife. Formerly a lawyer in Florida. Bigamist, and has a general unfavorable record.
Nullet, alias Camp, alias Kamp, alias Hatch, Mrs. Margaret, and sister, Miss Pryor, alias Kate Camp, Miss Smith, and Miss Hatch, claim to have come here from Hartford in search of work, and failing to find it ask money for passage home. Story false.
Price, Wm., see Wilson, John.
Pryor, Miss, see Nullet.
Reid, Wm., see Wilson, John.
Reynolds, Mrs., begs in person and gives false addresses and references.
Richardson, Jas., see Wilson, John.
Rigby, Rev. Jas. W. (colored), asks aid for a church in New Jersey.
Smith, Mary Ida, see Myers, Smith, Miss, see Nullet.
Southworth, alias Wilson, Wm. Clarence, 5 ft. 10 in. tall, 24 years old, slight, dark brown

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hair, moustache and short beard and whiskers. Claims to be from Philadelphia and tells a plausible story of being out of work and having a young sister and brother dependent upon him. Statements found entirely false.

Taylor, J. or Jas. or Wm., see Wilson, John.

Van Rensselaer, Beekman, see Finlay, Wm. Edgar.

Williams, Ann, see Myers, Annie.

Wiegel, Wm. H., 2237 Druid Ave., Baltimore, Md., is on an army pension of \$18 a month; writes begging let-

ters, but there is no good reason why he should beg.

Williams, John J., see Finlay.

Williamson, J., see Wilson, John.

Wilson, Albert, alias Albert or (Alfred) J. Clark, Albert Davis, 5 ft. 6 in. tall, 23 years old, slender, large brown eyes, dark hair, fine teeth; very plausible address; says that he ran away from King's College, Windsor, Canada. Wants assistance to get to Halifax, Nova Scotia, where his father is a lawyer; story false in every particular, yet so cleverly told as to win confidence.

Wilson, John, alias J. W. Brown, Chas. Jackson, Wm.

Reid, Jas. Richardson, J.

Williamson, J. Taylor, Jas.

Taylor, Wm. Taylor, Wm.

Price; writes to ask per-

son addressed to use his

or her influence to get his

wife into a home or hospital

for consumptives; does not

ask for money directly, but says there is no food or fuel in the house; claims to belong to different denominations—Presby., Epis., and Baptist—according to the denomination of the person addressed.

Wilson, Wm. Clarence, see Southworth, Wm. Clarence.

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Lewis, Mrs. Geo., Jr.	100	Ogden, Joseph.	Roosevelt, Frank.	10	Tarrant & Co.	10
Lewis, Richard V.	10	Olcott, Fred'k P.	Rogers, Archibald.	10	Thompson, Morris S.	10
Leavitt, H. S.	10	Ollive, Thos. S.	Rothschild Bros. & Co.	10	Thorne, Mrs. Margaret B.	10
Lewisohn, Leonard.	10	Olyphant, J. Kensett.	Rogers, Noah C.	10	Thorne, Samuel.	10
Lester, Henry M.	10	Oothout, Mrs. Wm.	Rogers & Pyatt.	10	Thompson, Mrs. C.	10
Lindley, John.	10	Oppenheimer, Wm. & Sons.	Robbins, Geo. A.	10	Theall, Horace.	10
Livingston, Mrs. H. T.	25	Oppenheimer, H. S., M.D.	Rogers, Henry P.	10	Thomas, Dr. T. G.	10
Lithgow, Geo. W.	10	Opdyke, Wm. S.	Romaine, B. F., Jr.	10	Thacher, Thos.	10
Littauer, Nathan.	10	Olyphant, F. M.	Root, Elihu.	25	Thorne, Jonathan.	10
Lillenthal Bros.	10	Olyphant, Robt.	Robbins, Mrs. Wm. Ward.	10	Thomas, Seth E.	10
Lloyd, Francis G.	10	Openhym, A.	Rosenberg, S. & Co.	10	Tiemann, D. F. & Co.	10
Lord, Daniel D.	25	Opdycke, L. E.	Rossiter, Rev. S. B., D.D.	5	Tirrill, O.	10
Lord, Geo. De Forest.	10	Osborn, Mrs. Wm. H.	Rosenblatt, Leo G.	10	Tiffany & Co.	25
Lockman, John T.	10	O'Shaughnessy, Jas. F.	Ross, Wm. B.	10	Townsend, R. H. L.	10
Loeb & Co., Herman.	10	Osborn, Wm. Church.	Ross & Keany.	10	Townsend, Mrs. John P.	10
Lowther & Brother.	10	Oswego Starch Factory.	Russell, Wm. H.	10	Tod, J. Kennedy & Co.	25
Lord, Mrs. Hicks.	25	Othman, Dyer & Southwick	Russell, Henry E.	10	Tompkins, Hamilton B.	10
Loth, Joseph & Co.	10	Otteneheimer, Chas.	Russell, Chas. H., Jr.	10	Townsend, Chas.	10
Lord, Mrs. Martha M.	10	Parkhurst, Rev. C. H., D.D.	Rusch, Mrs. Mrs. Cecile A.	10	Tower & Lyon.	10
Lusk, Richard E.	10	Paton, John.	Runyon, Charles.	10	Toel, Everard G.	10
Ludeke & Co.	10	Parsons, Mrs. Anna P. D.	St. Matthew's Lutheran		Trimble, Mrs. Merritt.	10
Lyman, Frank.	10	Parsons, Chas., Jr.	Church.		Trowbridge, F. K.	25
Lyon, Mrs. Doré.	10	Parsons, Mrs. John E.	Sabine, G. A., M.D.	10	Trowbridge, E. D.	10
Maitland, Robt. L.	20	Parker, Wilder & Co.	St. John, Wm. P.	25	Travers Brothers.	10
Man, A. P. & W.	10	Paxton, Rev. J. R., D.D.	Sahlein, Moses.	10	Tuck, Henry, M.D.	10
Maillard, Henry.	10	Patterson, Miss.	Sands, Sam'l S.	10	Tuthill, E. R.	10
Mayer, Siegfried W.	20	Pancoast, Archer V.	Sahler, Mrs. A. F.	10	Tuckerman, Bayard.	10

Tweedy, White & Co.....	\$10	Wheelock, Dr. Geo. G.....	\$10
Twombly, Mrs. J. Fogg.....	25	Whitehead, Chas. E.....	10
Tysen & Totten.....	10	Whitney, J. W.....	10
Ullmann, Joseph.....	10	Wheelock, Wm. E.....	10
United Hebrew Charities..	25	Wheelwright, Wm. D.....	10
Underhill, Townsend.....	5	Wheeler, Everett P.....	10
Underhill, A. M. & Co.....	10	White, Alfred T.....	10
United Growers Co.....	10	White, Horace.....	10
Uptegrove, Wm. E. & Bro..	10	Whitney, A. R. & Co.....	10
Van Wagenen, Bleecker ..	10	Wharton, W. F.....	10
Van Rensselaer, Kiliaen..	10	Wheelwright, W. D. & Co..	10
Van Volkenburgh, Mrs. T. S.	10	Whitin & Collins.....	10
Vernam, A. H.....	10	Wildner, Wm. R.....	10
Vermilye, J. D.....	25	Willcox, Albert.....	25
Vermilye & Co.....	10	Willets, Mrs. Lydia.....	5
Victor, Fred'k & Achelis..	10	Willets, Mrs. Wm. H.....	10
Veit, Mrs. R. C.....	10	Williams, I. T.....	10
Waller, Mrs. Martha.....	10	Wilkins, Morris.....	10
Ward, Mrs. Ellen E.....	50	Winsor, W.....	10
Waverly Refining Co.....	10	Wilmerding, L. K.....	10
Wayland, C. N.....	10	Wickham, W. Hull.....	10
Waring, Mrs. F. M.....	10	Willets, Mrs. Edward.....	100
Waddington, Geo.....	10	Winthrop, Buchanan.....	10
Ware, Wm. R.....	10	Winthrop, Mrs. Henry R..	25
Wales, Edward H.....	20	Withers, D. D.....	10
Warner, Dr. & Mrs. L. C..	20	Wild, Jos. & Co.....	10
Wallace, Mrs. M. C.....	25	Wilson, S. H. & Co.....	10
Waterbury, Jas. M.....	10	Wilson, Wm. G.....	10
Watson, B. F.....	10	Wilkinson Bros. & Co.....	10
Washburn, John H.....	10	Woodworth, Mrs. R.....	10
Wallace, Lewis.....	10	Wood, Edward.....	10
Wetmore, Dr. John McE..	25	Worthington, Henry R.....	10
Webster, Hamilton Fish..	25	Wolbach, M.....	10
Wesendonck, Lorenz & Co.	100	Wolfe, John.....	10
Weeks, Francis H.....	10	Woff & Reessing.....	10
Wendell, Fay & Co.....	10	Wollenhaupt, A.....	10
Wetmore, Edmund.....	10	Wynkoop, Francis S.....	10
Webb, Mrs. H. Walter.....	10	Wyckoff, Seamans & Bene-	10
Werner, Adolph.....	100	dict.....	10
Webster, Sidney.....	10	Young, J. M. & Co.....	10
Wells, Chas. W.....	10	Zabriskie, George.....	10
Wheeler, Miss Emily O ..	10	Zollkoff, Mrs. O. F.....	10
Wheeler, Miss Laura.....	10		
Wheeler, Hayden W. & Co.	10		

OUR DIRECTORY.

Our Directory has been sent to every member of the Society, and to each of the societies co-operating with us, and also to the clergymen of the city. If any have not received it, will they kindly notify us? We are glad to find that it is well received, and is considered a useful book. We give below a few expressions which have come to us concerning it.

From the Children's Aid Society:

"We appreciate it, believe me. I thought your former edition was already best, but this is better still. The index, list of Organization Societies, the classification and the table of contents are all excellent improvements. A valuable directory and book of reference that no society can be without."

Rev. Jas. H. Hoadley says:

"In my judgment it is an improvement on all that have gone before. The Society deserves great credit for its painstaking work."

Rev. C. D'W. Bridgman, D.D., says:

"I esteem it very highly as a book of reference, and for the comforting assurance that it gives of the large work being done to improve the social and moral life of the city."

Rev. A. B. Hart, D.D.:

"I acknowledge with thanks your courtesy in sending me a copy of the 'New York Charities Directory' for 1890. Your motto is well chosen: 'United, an army; divided, a mob.'"

Archbishop Corrigan:

"Many thanks for copy of Directory, so much improved this year."

Statistics, January.

THE DISTRICT COMMITTEES' REPORT.

Cases received and recorded.....	893	Orders on Diet Kitchens given.....	76
False or mistaken addresses.....	71	Procured relief for.....	112
Placed in Hospitals, Asylums, etc.....	25	Secured work for.....	85
Placed in charge of Churches or Societies...	50	Frauds exposed or suppressed.....	6
Procured medical assistance for.....	14	Investigations for Hospitals, Churches, etc....	285
		Friendly Visitors on Duty.	48

STREET BEGGARS.

The special officers to assist or suppress street beggars have dealt with 35 cases.

CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

- 9 House-to-house beggars.
- 6 Specially investigated.
- 19 Side-walk beggars.
- 1 Begging letter writer.

THEIR PHYSICAL CONDITION:

- 23 (or 79 per cent) able-bodied.
- 5 Sick and aged.
- 1 Blind, but able to help support himself.

RESULTS:—14 were warned to cease begging; 15 committed; aggregate number of months, 70.

RESIDING:

- 25 In cheap lodging-houses.
- 2 In their own homes.
- 2 In station houses.

INVESTIGATION SHOWED:

- 14 Shiftless and idle.
- 15 Dissolute and vicious.

Co-operating Churches and Societies, from which we have received valuable aid during the month of January and often in many cases, and to which the acknowledgments of the Society are hereby given:

Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.	"Old Asbury" Emp. Bureau.
Dept. Public Charities and Cor.	Boston Associated Charities.
Diet Kitchen Association.	London C. O. Soc.
Down Town Relief Bureau.	Brooklyn Bureau of Ch'ties.
German Society.	Bristol, Eng., C. O. Soc.
Bowery Branch Y. M. C. A.	Liverpool, Eng., C. O. Soc.
Bowery Mission.	Syracuse Bureau of Labor and Charities.
Sick Children's Mission.	Northern Dispensary.
Bible and Fruit Mission.	Midwifery Dispensary.
Colored Mission.	New York Hospital.
Soc. Prev. Cruelty to Children.	Manhattan Hospital.
Children's Aid Soc.	St. Mary's Hospital.
St. George's Society.	St. Luke's Hospital.
N. Y. City Mission Society.	St. Vincent's Hospital.
St. David's Soc'y.	Mt. Sinai Hospital.
Soc. for Relief of Poor Widows with Small Children.	Skin and Cancer Hospital.
House of Rest for Consumptives.	Trinity Hospital.
Ch'n Aid to Employment Soc.	Woman's Infirmary.
German Ladies' Soc'y.	University Pl. Presby. Church.
United Hebrew Charities.	Faith Presby'n Church.
Soc. of the Lying-in Hospital.	Grace Evangelical Church.
Swiss Benev. Soc.	3d Presby'n Church.
Italian Society.	Church of the Ascension, P. E.
St. Andrew's Soc.	Church of the Holy Communion, P. E.
French Benev. Soc.	St. James P. E. Church.
Catharine Mission.	St. Ann's P. E. Church.
Bleecker St. Mission.	St. Mary's P. E. Church.
St. Barnabas' House.	Ch. of the Paulist Fathers.
Comrs. Emigration.	Christ P. E. Church.
Primrose House.	Vermilye Chapel.
Grace Church Benev. Soc.	Macdougall St. Baptist Ch.
N. Y. Convalescent Home.	Third Universalist Church.
All Saints' Convalescent Home.	St. John's Chapel.
St. Joseph's Lodging House.	St. Lawrence R. C. Church.
Home for the Friendless.	St. Vincent de Ferrer R. C. Ch.
Olive Tree Inn.	St. Joseph's German R. C. Ch.
E. Side Lodging House, C. A. Society.	St. Gabriel's R. C. Church.
Salvation Army.	St. Stephen's R. C. Church.
Home for Destitute Girls.	St. Colomba's R. C. Church.
Jewell Day Nursery.	St. Bernard's R. C. Church.
	Ch. of the Holy Cross.
	Ch. of the Sacred Heart.

We have also received aid from many private individuals business firms, etc.

We gladly print the following figures which have been furnished us by the Assn. for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 79 Fourth Avenue:

During the month of January the Assn. extended relief upon the recommendation and request of the several District Committees of this Society to 44 families, to the amount of \$75.61.

CENTRAL COUNCIL AND DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

CENTRAL COUNCIL.

ROBERT W. DE FOREST, *President.*

Term expires January, 1892.—Peter B. Olney; Constant A. Andrews; Robt. C. Cornell; Sam'l M. Jackson; Nicholas Fish; Otto T. Bannard; Chas. S. Fairchild; Henry H. Bridgman; Henry S. Iselin.

Term expires January, 1893.—Robt. W. de Forest; Mrs. Chas. R. Lowell; Francis H. Weeks; Miss Kate Bond; Chas. E. Merrill; Chas. W. Gould; Dr. S. F. Morris; Mrs. Jas. A. Scrymser; Prof. Chas. B. Brush.

Term expires January, 1894.—F. H. Leggett; Herbert B. Turner; J. Hampden Robb; Geo. P. Rowell; M. S. Thompson; Chas. F. Cox; J. R. Roosevelt; Jas. J. Higginson; Wm. Fahnestock.

District Delegate Members.

John G. Floyd, 1st Dist. Henry B. Anderson, 2d Dist. S. S. Bogert, M.D., 3d Dist. Louis E. Binsse, 4th Dist. H. S. Oppenheimer, M.D., 5th Dist. Geo. L. Cheney, 6th Dist. Wm. Stone, 7th Dist. Benj. Hardwick, 9th Dist. Isaac Mills, 10th Dist. Mrs. H. M. Dewees, Central.

Ex-Officio Members.

The N. Y. City Commissioners, State Board Charities; B. McE. Whitlock, Representative State Charities Aid Association; His Honor the Mayor of the City of New York; The Presidents of the Board of Emigration, of the Police Department, of the Department of Public Charities and Corrections, and of the Health Department.

Ladies' Central Auxiliary Committee.

Miss Kate Bond, Chairman; Mrs. J. F. Tapley, Mrs. Jas. A. Scrymser, Mrs. H. R. Fairfax, Mrs. Osborne Macdaniel, Miss Lucy Kean, Miss Louise Butler, Mrs. Wm. Stone, Mrs. H. M. R. White.

Statistics of District Work for January.

	1ST DIST.	2ND DIST.	3RD DIST.	4TH DIST.	5TH DIST.	6TH DIST.	7TH DIST.	9TH DIST.	10TH DIST.	CENTRAL.	TOTALS.
Cases treated during the month (new and old)...	123	114	60	55	51	81	113	96	62	—	755
Cases directed to proper source of relief...	49	10	29	64	19	1	35	16	2	188	413
False address cases	9	5	9	4	7	9	9	6	8	5	71
Persons placed in hospitals or institutions..	1	6	—	2	—	4	6	—	2	4	25
Persons for whom relief has been procured.	24	6	21	3	19	7	9	6	5	12	112
Persons for whom work has been procured.	4	—	1	23	18	8	4	18	4	5	85
Persons for whom medical aid has been procured.....	—	3	1	2	1	2	1	3	—	1	14
Recommendations for orders on Diet Kitchens given.....	—	3	8	—	35	26	2	2	—	—	76
Frauds exposed or suppressed.....	1	—	—	1	—	3	1	—	—	—	6
Visits by Committee and Agents.....	270	301	230	281	100	374	297	263	239	137	2492
Letters written by Agents..	165	175	107	193	80	190	186	185	183	265	1729
Cases investigated but not taken in charge.	6	8	28	13	32	65	40	37	14	42	285
Visits by Friendly Visitors.....	—	35	—	16	20	50	98	38	30	—	287

DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 1.

In charge of District south of Canal and Rutgers streets.

JOHN G. FLOYD, *Ch'n*, and *Del.*

EDWARD P. COE, *Sec'y*,
B. MCE. WHITLOCK, *Treas.*
PERCY R. PYNE, JR.,
HENRY SIMMONS,
HAMILTON R. FAIRFAX,
JAS. K. GRACIE,

GEO. WADDINGTON,
KILIAEN VAN RENSSELAER.
B. DRAKE SMITH,
EUGENE DU BOIS,
WALTER H. CRITTENDEN,
C. C. BURLINGHAM,
WM. B. GWINNELL,
ROBT. S. MINTURN.

District Agent, MRS. F. P. STRICKLAND, Office,
62 William street, Room 4.

Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Committee meets every Monday at 4 P.M.

DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 2.

In charge of District from Canal to 8th and Christopher streets, west of the Bowery.

HENRY S. ISELIN, *Ch'n*,
STANLEY W. DEXTER, *Sec'y*,
CHAS. S. BROWN, *Treas.*,
HENRY B. ANDERSON, *Del.*,
HENRY R. MARSHALL,
G. W. LITGOW,
MRS. AUG. FLOYD,
MRS. CHAS. S. BROWN,
GEO. W. DICKERMAN,
CHAS. H. LUDINGTON, JR.,
REV. THOS. F. LYNCH,

EDW'D C. HENDERSON,
MRS. HAROLD F. HADDEN,
MRS. S. W. DEXTER,
REV. ABBOTT BROWN,
MISS HELEN ISELIN,
MRS. E. M. FIELD,
MRS. NICOLL FLOYD, JR.,
LUTHER S. WELBORN,
MISS MARY FORD,
MRS. WM. BREWSTER CLARK,
MRS. HENRY G. DE FOREST,
MRS. CHAS. F. ROE.

Dist. Agent, Mrs. ELIZA CARLYLE. Office, 19
Macdougall street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Visitation Com. meets every Monday at 8 P.M.
Ladies' " " Wednesday at 10:30 A.M.

Part I., District Committee meets every Tuesday at 4:30 P.M.

Part II. meets every Tuesday at 8 P.M.

DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 3.

In charge of District from Canal and Rutgers, to Houston street, east of the Bowery.

S. S. BOGERT, M.D., *Ch'n & Del.*, ALEX. LAMBERT, M.D.,
CHAS. B. STOVER, *Sec'y*, THOMAS MCPHERSON,
WARREN E. WILKINS, *Treas.*, LOUIS FISCHER, M.D.,
LOUIS STOIBER, WALTER G. KEMMERER,
GEORGE H. HYDE, MRS. H. M. LOUGHLIN.
Medical Visitor—DR. IGNATZ L. NASCHER.

District Agent, FRED. LUNDBERG. Office, 297 Broome street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

District Comm. meets every Monday at 4:30 P.M.

DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 4.

In charge of District from 8th and Christopher, to 23d street, west of Fourth avenue to 14th street, thence west of Fifth avenue.

LOUIS E. BINSSE, *Ch'n & Del.*, ROBERT K. PRENTICE,
THEO. E. TACK, *Sec'y & Treas.*, POWERS FARR,
E. M. TOWNSEND, JR., BEVERLEY O. KINNEAR, M.D.,
REV. JOHN ANKETELL, THOS. M. MULRY,
CHAS. A. MUNN, J. WATSON TAYLOR.

LADIES' COMMITTEE.

Miss Louisa Butler, *Ch'n*, Mrs. J. G. H. Chandler,
Mrs. Chas. S. Fairchild, *Sec'y*, Mrs. Edwin C. Bolles,
Miss Mary R. Prime, Miss Susan C. Macvey,
Mrs. Hamilton R. Fairfax, Miss F. A. L. Haven,
Mrs. John Erving, Miss Barclay,
Miss Emma Durant, Miss Nevins.

District Agent, Mrs. M. D. CLAWSON. Office, 29 East Ninth street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

District Comm. meets every Wednesday at 5 P.M.
Ladies' " " " Monday at 11 A.M.

DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 5.

In charge of District between Houston and 23d streets, east of the Bowery and Fourth avenue to 14th street, and thence east of Fifth avenue.

H. S. OPPENHEIMER, M.D., *Ch'n*, CHAS. E. MERRILL,
and *Del.*, ROBT. C. CORNELL,
BENJ. WELLES, *Sec'y*, W. WASHBURN, M.D.,
JAMES FELLOWS, *Treas.*, RICHARD TRIMBLE,
JAS. W. GERARD, JOHN S. WOOD.

LADIES' COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Jas. A. Scrymser, *Ch'n*, Mrs. Robert C. Cornell,
Miss Lucy Kean, Mrs. R. H. Robertson,
Miss Bradley, Mrs. Chas. A. Rapallo,
Miss C. C. Crosby, Mrs. A. W. Trimble.

Dist. Agent, Mrs. E. E. KENNEDY. Office, 53 Third ave. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

District Committee and Ladies' Committee meet every Monday at 4:30 P.M.

DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 6.

In charge of District between 23d and 59th streets west of Fifth avenue.

GEO. L. CHENEY, *Ch'n & Del.*, CHAS. F. GRIFFEN,
H. K. MORGAN, JR., *Sec'y*, CHAS. L. GUY,
C. R. BLAKEMAN, *Treas.*, FRANK L. HALL,
MRS. CHAS. BIGGS, MISS C. HINTON,
MISS E. BRYCE, WOOLSEY R. HOPKINS,
W. S. DENNETT, M.D., MRS. E. JACOBS,
MRS. A. E. FISH, WALTER B. JAMES, M.D.,

BENJ. A. KISSAM,
GEORGE KITCHING,
MRS. OSBORNE MACDANIEL,
MISS S. M. MCKIM,
PHILIP F. OLWELL,

L. L. SEAMAN, M.D.,
MRS. G. SPENCER,
MORRIS S. THOMPSON,
H. B. TOMPKINS,
MRS. S. W. TORREY,

Miss C. E. WARD.

District Agent, Miss ELIZA FISHER. Office, No. 1473 Broadway (near 42d street). Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 7.

In charge of District between 23d and 59th streets, east of Fifth avenue.

WM. STONE, *Ch'n & Del.*,
EDW'D H. WALES, *Sec'y*,
PAYSON MERRILL, *Treas.*,
W. E. BULLARD, M.D.,
WALTER F. BRUSH,

JOSE M. FERRER, M.D.,
RANDOLPH HURRY,
CHAS. F. COX,
JAMES ARMSTRONG,
J. L. BARTON, M.D.

LADIES' COMMITTEE.

Miss L. T. Caldwell, *Ch'n*, Mrs. L. S. Houghton,
Miss M. Sturges, *Sec'y*, Mrs. Wm. Stone,
Miss J. F. Hamilton, Mrs. R. G. Freeman,
Miss A. Stone, Miss Julia Romaine,
Mrs. Thos. Thatcher, Miss C. Field,
Miss B. Sturges.

District Agent, Mrs. LOUISE WOLCOTT. Office, 214 East 42d street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.
District Committee meets every Friday at 5 P.M.
Ladies' " " " " at 3:30 P.M.

DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 9.

In charge of District between 59th and 110th streets, east of Fifth avenue.

BENJ. HARDWICK, *Ch'n*,
JAS. E. LEVINSS, *Sec'y*,
A. W. McLAUGHLIN, *Treas.*,
LIONEL SUTRO,
CONSTANT A. ANDREWS,
JASPER T. GOODWIN,

J. J. GRIFFITHS, M.D.,
MANLEY A. RAYMOND,
HENRY E. ROWLAND,
DAVID MILLIKEN,
CHAS. N. KENT,
JOHN J. COADY.

LADIES' COMMITTEE.

Mrs. E. P. Wheeler, *Ch'n*, & Mrs. A. G. Hyde,
Sec'y, Mrs. G. P. Slade,
Mrs. F. Hoffman, Miss Lena Adler,
Mrs. E. P. Mason, Miss H. M. Hyde,
Mrs. Joseph Hershheim, Miss Alice Blake.

District Agent, Mrs. H. M. RUSSELL. Office, 9 East 59th street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

District Committee meets third Friday of every month, at 5 P.M.

Ladies' Com. meets every Monday at 3 P.M.

DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 10.

In charge of District between 110th street (east and west) and Harlem River.

ISAAC MILLS, *Ch'n & Del.*,
J. T. JOS. BIRD, M.D., *Sec'y*,
CHAS. E. HOPE, *Treas.*,
JOHN C. WALKER,
REV. M. ST. C. WRIGHT,
PATRICK J. CASEY,
WM. J. DEALY,
ROSELL L. RICHARDSON,
EDWARD P. GRIFFIN,
A. NORTON BROCKWAY, M.D.,

WASHINGTON WINSOR,
MRS. L. C. WARNER,
MRS. C. F. MACLEAN,
MRS. ISAAC MILLS,
MRS. E. R. OLCOTT,
MRS. F. D. FISHER,
MRS. M. G. GILLETTE,
MRS. J. H. MAGONIGLE,
MRS. J. E. DOW.

District Agent, Miss ELLA JONES. Office, 165 West 127th street.

Committee meets every 2d and 4th Friday at 8 P.M.

Com. on Treatment of Cases, Tuesday at 4 P.M.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

MRS. H. M. DEWEES, *Ch'n & Del.*, MISS HELEN ISELIN, *Treas.*
 E. C. HENDERSON, *Sec'y*, MRS. C. R. LOWELL.
Central Agent, Mrs. M. C. WEIDEMEYER. Office,
 29 East Ninth street.

No cases which require the care of Friendly Visitors are taken in charge by the Central Agent, whose special duty is **Investigation and Direction only** in all cases residing in parts of the city not yet covered by the Society's District Committees, and which cases have been referred to the Society by members and others desiring information.

Committee meets every Tuesday at 9 A.M.

REPORT OF THE DEPOSITS OF THE PENNY PROVIDENT FUND.

February 1st, 1891.

STATIONS.	DEPOSITORS.	AMOUNT
1st District, 62 William st.	17	\$18 46
2d " 19 Macdougall st.	704	120 87
4th " 29 East 9th st.	71	61 61
5th " 53 Third ave.	40	20 48
6th " 1473 Broadway.	7	7 71
7th " 214 East 42d st.	280	34 93
9th " 19 East 59th st.	10	6 48
10th " 165 W. 127th st.	8	16 38
St. George's, 207 East 10th st.	287	247 58
Holy Trinity, 46 East 43d st.	125	68 28
Berean Baptist, 33 Bedford st.	70	43 69
Working Girls' Prog. Club, 229 E. 19th st.	130	173 48
Girls' Endeavor Society, 59 Morton st.	61	70 73
Trinity Parish, 211 Fulton st.	150	144 84
Church of Reconciliation, 248 E. 31st st.	104	119 65
Holy Cross Mission, Ave C. and 4th st.	10	19 79
Galilee Mission, 340 East 23d st.	750	168 71
United States Savings Bank, 1048 Third ave.	3,342	1,280 93
St. Bartholomew's Mission, 158 E. 42d st.	394	199 78
Mrs. J. Fellowes Tapley, 69 W. 93d st.	30	64 17
Cold Spring Harbor, N. Y.	10	20 25
Mrs. Fred'k Hoffmann, 40 East 112th st.		6 90
Thread Needle Club, 79 Second ave.	38	52 62
Christ Chapel, 154 West 66th st.	158	86 14
Enterprise Club, 186 East 14th st.	35	26 29
United Club for Working Girls, 249 Adams st., Brooklyn	35	28 00
Grace Parish, 132 East 14th st.	283	329 65
Taylor's Restaurant (St. Denis Hotel)		4 74
E. C. Ch. of Transfiguration, 25 Mott st.	200	96 44
Holy Trinity Mission, 1st ave. near 98th st.	35	29 06
St. Chrysostom's Chapel, 7th ave. & 39th st.	350	176 89
Grace Parish Benevolent Soc., 132 E. 14th st.	42	43 04
St. George's Girls' F'dly Soc., 207 E. 16th st.	25	55 21
St. John's Chapel, 34 Varick st.	184	1 5 74
The Steadfast Club, 106 East 127th st.	61	75 31
Good Will Club, 278 President st., B'klyn.	15	17 58
Endeavor Club, Red Hook Point, B'klyn.	18	12 10
Working Girls' Friendly Club, 159 E. 74th st.	70	59 82
Riverdale Library Assn., Riverdale, N. Y.	74	92 99
Unitarian Mission School, 14 Fourth ave.	35	33 41
Church of Heavenly Rest, 314 E. 46th st.	200	254 76
All Souls' Unitarian Ch., 4th ave. & 20th st.	10	4 28
Perry Station, 67 W. 10th st.	140	47 60
Far & Near Club, 40 Gouverneur st.	50	32 61
Rivington St. Station, 95 Rivington st.	125	53 21
St. Michael's Church, 225 W. 99th st.	100	54 66

STATIONS	DEPOSITORS	AMOUNT
Woman's Branch of N. Y. City Mission:		
Broome St. Station, 395 Broome st.	75	\$128 66
Olivet Station, 63 Second st.	69	13 94
De Witt Memorial, 280 Rivington st.		15 00
7th Pres. Ch., 138 Broome st.	55	48 41
Second German Baptist Ch., — W. 43d st.	36	22 29
Pike St. Station, 34 Pike st.	37	18 39
Brick Presbyterian Ch., 238 W. 35th st.	64	79 68
Middle Dutch Church, 14 Lafayette Pl.	168	217 93
Working Girls' Soc. 38th St., 232 W. 38th st.	100	104 3
The United Society, 192 Grand st., J. C.	120	110 80
Columbia Club, 245 West 55th st.	37	46 05
Holy Trinity Chapel, 307 E. 112th st.	120	74 36
Epiphany Baptist Mission, 1st ave. & 63d st.	112	61 12
St. Augustine's Chapel, 105 E. Houston st.	258	167 52
Industrial Soc., 78 Willow ave., Hoboken	47	45 09
Work. Girls' Mut. Benefit Soc'y, 4 Grand st., Hoboken	50	23 0
East Side Chapel, 404 E. 15th st.	100	66 02
1st Ref'd Epis. Ch., Madison ave. & 55th st.	63	47 05
St. Ann's Parish Guild, 7 W. 18th st.	10	10 00
Manhattan Work. Girls' Soc., 440 E. 57th st.	15	25 00
The Ivy Club, 244 W. 26th st.	100	86 32
Italian Methodist Mission, 214 1st ave.	30	9 25
Sunnyside Day Nursery, 51 Prospect pl.	10	15 00
The Little Acorns, 19 E. 33d st.	5	4 63
Messenger Boys' Station, 330 4th ave.	15	8 59
Calvary Chapel, 220 E. 23d st.	40	25 00
Emma Lazarus Club, 238 E. 13th.	1	1 20
Sheltering Arms, 504 W. 129th st.	100	99 97
St. George's Chapel, 130 Stanton st.	6,200	1,182 55
Helping Hand Society, Allegheny, Pa.	36	55 60
Pittsburg Newsboys Home, Pittsb'g, Pa.	15	35 00
Mariners' Temple, 1 Henry st.	30	20 00
St. Mary's Girls' Friendly Soc'y, Classon and Willoughby aves., B'klyn.	34	25 55
Stern Bros., 32 West 23d st.	138	60 17
Ehrlich Bros., 367 6th ave.	95	29 08
St. Mary's, Lawrence st., Manhattanville, Ref. Church of Mott Haven, 3d ave. and 146th st.	32	32 60
Englewood Station, Englewood, N. J.	52	34 00
St. Michael's Girls' Friendly Society, 160 N. 5th st., B'klyn.	10	8 20
Miss M. R. Samuel, 218 E. 46th st.	53	20 00
St. Clement's School, Henderson, Ky.		10 00
Trinity Workers, 98 River St., Hoboken	18	14 72
Bethlehem Mission, 196 Bleeker St.	13	12 50
Trenton Work. Girls' Soc'y, 112 N. Montgomery St., Trenton, N. J.	20	9 00
Fulton St. Mess. Boys' Station, 113 Fulton Street.	5	4 75
Annex Club, 124 Roosevelt Street.	21	20 60
H. O'Neill & Co., 329 6th ave.	114	63 61
Ch. of the Holy Communion, 324 6th ave.	135	140 00
Grace Church, The Heights, Brooklyn	87	87 00
Ch. of the Merciful Saviour, Madison St. near 10th, Louisville, Ky.		10 00
43d St. Employment Soc'y 330 W. 43d St.	32	29 00
Madison Mission, 209 Madison Street.		1 00
Loyal Temperance Legion, Co. A., Florence N. J.	30	22 50
The Folds, 92d St. and 8th Ave.		1 00
United workers and Woman's Exchange, 49 Pearl St., Hartford Conn.		10 00
Young Women's Hebrew Ass'n, 206 E. Broadway.	20	12 75
Greenwich Station, Greenwich, Conn.	50	26 40
Ch. of the Ascension, 5th Ave. & 10th st.		40 00
Bethlehem Mutual Improvement Club, 196 Bleeker st.		10 00
West Side Savings Bank, 56 Sixth ave.		25 00
House of Prayer Mission, 13 State st., Newark, N. J.		5 00
St. Mark's Mission, 288 E. 10th st.		10 00
Boys' Club, 57 E. 91st st.		8 00
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A CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATION for Members and Constituents of the Society EXCLUSIVELY

CENTRAL OFFICE, 21 University Place, March 28th, 1891.

N.B.—This Bulletin is edited by the Chairman of the Publication Committee of the Central Council, and issued Monthly, from October to June, inclusive.

ITEMS.

Our readers will remember that last month we inserted an appeal for \$80 to move a family to Texas. As is usually the case the appeal met with a speedy response, and the money has been sent to the 2d District Committee, under whose auspices the family will go. Our grateful thanks are hereby given to those who have through their liberality put this worthy family into an independent position.

Our appeal for an encyclopædia was also successful, Messrs. Dodd, Mead & Co. having kindly presented a complete set of the International Cyclopædia which they publish.

We have also secured the services of a competent librarian, a young lady who has volunteered to arrange, catalogue, and care for the collection of books belonging to the Society. A library cannot be called one of our pressing needs, but it is a need and our friends should bear it in mind.

OUR FINANCES.

We trust that our members and subscribers will not infer from the princely action of Mr. Kennedy, reported in another column, that the treasury of the Society will not need constant replenishing. It is our own experience, in common with that of all other societies, that such gifts enlarge the demands for service, and instead of lessening the need of funds for cur-

rent expenses, tend to enlarge it in a considerable degree. We therefore beg our friends to continue their gifts, and, where practicable, to increase them, and also to aid us by efforts to increase our membership.

NIGHT OFFICE HOURS.

Our Executive Committee has decided, in response to urgent requests, to try once more, until warm weather, the experiment of keeping our Central District Office, at 29 East Ninth street, open for a portion of each evening, so that benevolent persons may be saved from perplexity when an appeal for help is made after the doors of relief societies are closed, and that really necessitous persons may be properly directed and cared for.

On and after April 1st the office named will be open, under the charge of an experienced Agent, from 8 to 11 **every evening, including Sundays.**

UNITED CHARITIES BUILDING.

Five years ago our Society published a circular entitled "A Suggestion in Philanthropy." The suggestion was that some one should erect a Charity Building, the title to which should be vested in our Society, and which would form a home for all the various charities and a known place to which the needy could always apply for aid. It was pointed out that such a building had been erected in Boston and had proved a success every way. Should New York lag behind Boston? But the suggestion apparently remained unheeded.

More than a year ago an unnamed friend to the Charity Organization Society and to the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor offered these societies jointly \$50,000 on

condition that they raised each \$100,000, making \$250,000 in all, to erect a Charity Building to be the joint property of the two societies named. It was expected that other charitable societies would make their home in the building, and so the cherished idea already mentioned would be substantially realized. A Joint Committee was appointed, a little pamphlet entitled "Charity Building," which was in part a reproduction of the first circular, was issued, and many large subscriptions were secured; but much remained to be collected, and it became increasingly evident that the sum named was inadequate to erect a proper building in any central location without a serious burden of debt.

The future, however, had better things in store for us than our weak faith allowed us to dream of, even the realization of something better than the original scheme. On March 9th our Society received the following letter:

45 AND 47 WALL STREET, NEW YORK, }
March 9th, 1891. }

Robert W. de Forest, Esq., President of the Charity Organization Society of the City of New York:

DEAR SIR:—It has long seemed to be important that some known charitable centre should be established in the City of New York in which its various benevolent institutions could have their headquarters, and to which all applicants for aid might apply, with assurance that their needs would be promptly and carefully considered. The efforts of the Charity Organization Society to raise funds for this purpose, in which they have been recently joined by the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, confirm my judgment as to the advantages of such an enterprise.

It is, however, my opinion that greater benefits and more extended co-operation could be secured by enlarging the circle of institutions primarily interested in a building constructed for this purpose, than by confining its ownership to the two above named. With the view, if possible, of effectually accomplishing the above object, I have arranged to purchase the property at the corner of Fourth avenue and Twenty-second street, now occupied by St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, and it is my intention to erect on a part of that property, including the corner, a building to contain the general offices of the Charity Organization Society, the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, the Children's Aid Society, and the New York City Mission and Tract Society.

My plans for the ultimate ownership of this property, as well as for the building itself, are not yet determined. I may say generally that I propose to vest it either in a board of trustees, to be composed of representative members of the four societies named, and to be selected by me from among their managers, or in a corporation to be organized by the same persons. In either case I propose to take an active part in the management myself. The building will be called the "United Charities Building," and will provide offices, at a nominal rent, for these societies. It will also provide offices, at a moderate rental, for other benevolent

institutions. Portions of it may be rented for other purposes.

It is my expectation that the rentals will more than meet all expenses of maintenance and that the building will not only furnish headquarters for these four societies, and thus release for charitable purposes all their income now used to provide office accommodation, but will produce a surplus. In such case the surplus will be equally shared by these four societies. Correspondingly, any deficit will be met by them in proportion to the space they occupy.

I hereby offer to the Charity Organization Society a beneficial interest in this property under the foregoing general terms, with the understanding that all details not inconsistent therewith are to be determined by me, and shall be glad to learn their disposition in the matter as soon as possible, so that I can make my plans accordingly without delay. I write a similar letter to the officers of the other societies named.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN S. KENNEDY.

This letter was read first to the Joint Committee of the two societies, which met that afternoon, and which adopted these resolutions, viz.:

WHEREAS, It has been announced that Mr. John S. Kennedy has purchased the northeast corner of Fourth Avenue and 22d street with the intention of there erecting a building for charitable purposes, and has offered the beneficial use of such building to the two societies represented by this Committee, in conjunction with the Children's Aid Society and the New York City Mission and Tract Society, so that the purposes for which this Committee was appointed will be substantially accomplished;

Resolved, That this committee recommend to the societies represented by them the acceptance of the generous offer, and that a special committee, consisting of Mr. James A. Scrymser, Mr. Robert W. de Forest, Rev. W. R. Huntington, D.D., and Mr. H. C. Fahnestock, be appointed to confer with the Charity Organization Society and the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, and with those who have subscribed to the charity building fund inaugurated by this committee, with authority, subject to the approval of and after consultation with Mr. Kennedy, to arrange with the said societies and subscribers that the money now and hereafter subscribed to such fund shall be applied substantially as follows:

First—To any expenses incurred in installing themselves in the offices of said societies in the new building, so that such expenses shall not diminish their resources for charitable purposes.

Second—The balance to be invested and the income applied to any part of the expense of operating and maintaining said building which might otherwise be charged on said societies, and, in so far as not needed for this purpose, to the general uses of the said societies, or in such other way as may be determined after conference with Mr. Kennedy.

Further Resolved, That the Chairman express to Mr. Kennedy this committee's grateful appreciation of his noble gift, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to him.

The letter was next read to our Executive Committee, which met the same day at a later hour. This Committee unanimously approved Mr. Kennedy's plan and recommended the acceptance of the gift by the Council at its meeting the next afternoon, March 10th. The Council

heartily ratified the foregoing action and accepted the gift by the following Resolution :

Resolved, That Mr. Kennedy's generous gift be accepted, in full confidence that all details, as yet necessarily undetermined, will be so ordered by him as to best promote not only the interests of the societies directly benefited, but the cause of organized charity.

That the President be requested to communicate to Mr. Kennedy the grateful thanks of this Society for this accomplishment of an end so long and earnestly desired by its members, and its satisfaction in being associated in his gift with other institutions with which it is so heartily in sympathy and co-operation, as it is with the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, the Children's Aid Society, and the New York City Mission and Tract Society.

Accordingly our President has written to Mr. Kennedy this letter :

CENTRAL OFFICE, 21 UNIVERSITY PLACE, }
March 10th, 1891. }

Mr. John S. Kennedy.

DEAR SIR : I send you a copy of the resolutions adopted this afternoon by the Charity Organization Society accepting your generous gift. I can assure you that it only feebly expresses the profound satisfaction we feel in so complete a realization of our ideal "Charity Building." It is not so much that it releases that portion of our income now paid out in rent, so that we can apply it directly to our charitable work, important as this object is, but it creates the charitable centre so greatly needed in our city for all forms of benevolent effort.

The character of our work, which consists so largely in aiding societies as well as individuals, gives us special opportunity to judge of the advantages of such a building as you propose to erect. With each year's experience we have been increasingly impressed with the hardship to the needy of not knowing where in this great city to turn for the particular relief they require, and of the great waste of effort and money incident to the wide separation of so many institutions, which should be in close conjunction and co-operation with each other to attain their purposes.

Our first thoughts had been to seek the ownership of such a building for our own society, but further reflection satisfied us that a single ownership might defeat the chief purpose of its erection, and the form of gift now devised by you best accomplishes the end we have had in view, because it at once assembles under a single roof four of the more important unsectarian societies now co-operating together for the relief of the poor.

Gratefully yours,

ROBERT W. DE FOREST,

President Charity Organization Society
of the City of New York.

And so it has come about that New York will have a Charity Building. Our anticipations are great as to its usefulness. Indeed, it will soon be indispensable, and the wonder will be frequently expressed how we managed to get along so many years without it.

It remains to be added that several of those who subscribed to the Charity Building, including the largest giver of all, are willing to allow their subscriptions to stand and let the

amount thus collected be applied to installing the two societies in the new building, the balance to be invested and its income devoted to freeing the societies from any cost of maintaining the building which might be a charge against them in lieu of rent and so far as not used to their general purposes.

THE CENTRAL COUNCIL

held its regular monthly meeting at 21 University Place on Tuesday, 10th inst., with the President in the chair and seventeen other members present.

The Treasurer reported receipts during February of \$3,442, and expenditures of \$4,152.66, with a balance on hand of \$6,829.32.

The estimates for the coming fiscal month, amounting to \$3,423, were approved.

The President submitted a letter of Mr. John S. Kennedy dated March 9th, offering to this Society a beneficial interest in a proposed United Charities Building in connection with the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, the Children's Aid Society, and the New York City Mission and Tract Society. The Joint Committee on the Charity Building, to whom the offer had been presented the day previous, also reported and recommended that the offer be accepted, and the recommendation was unanimously adopted. The text of Mr. Kennedy's letter and of the resolutions relative to it will be found on this and the preceding pages. The knowledge of Mr. Kennedy's action caused profound satisfaction to the Council.

The General Secretary and several of the Standing Committees submitted reports, from which we glean the following items :

The general beneficent work of the Society was maintained to the full average extent during the first half of February, since which time a falling off has been observed, with the exception of investigations made for dispensaries and hospitals, which branch of the work seems to be enlarging. The same diminution of work was found to exist with the leading relief societies, but the causes for the same do not seem clear. A marked exception to this falling off is in the experience of the United Hebrew Charities, whose local applicants are

more numerous than usual, probably on account of the depression in trade. The work of that Society is also enormously stimulated through the large immigration of Russian Jews attracted here by the liberal provision made for them by Baron de Hirsch. The results of his princely gift of \$2,500,000 are difficult to foresee, but it is evident that the trustees of it have a serious problem to solve.

The Standing Committees of the Council held 14 meetings, and the District Committees 80 meetings, during February.

Information was received from the Children's Aid Society that the great majority of boys and girls begging, under the pretence of being unfortunate in selling papers, are not entitled to confidence. Newsboys and girls as a class are industrious and independent, and not only not likely to beg, but would scorn the beggar. In nine cases out of ten the representations of children making these pretences will be found to be false. All such children should be referred to the nearest lodging house of the Children's Aid Society.

Progress was also reported in the matter of the effort to make the Municipal Lodging House Bill* and the Police Matrons Bill mandatory. The latter has passed both houses of the Legislature and now awaits the Governor's signature.†

The act known as the Owen Immigration Bill has also become a law. Some important reforms in immigration are secured by the bill, the passage of which seems to have been more easily secured on the ground that it was an amendment to the previously existing Contract Labor Law.

The 2d District Committee removes its office to 21 University Place on May 1st.

The price of the Charities Directory was reduced to 50 cents.

A new form of report of Monthly Statistics of the several Districts was adopted.

The Annual Report of the Council to the Society, as prepared by the General Secretary, was referred to a committee consisting of the President, Mrs. Lowell, and Mr. Jackson, with power; and the reports of the several Standing and District Committees were also referred

* A mandatory Bill has since been introduced into the Legislature.

† This bill has since been signed and is now a law.

with power to the Chairman of the Publication Committee.

Mr. William Travers Jerome acts as Attorney and Counsel for the Committee on Mendicancy for the current year.

Mr. H. H. Bridgman resigned as a member of the Central Council because of increased business cares, and Mr. Edgar S. Auchincloss was elected in his place.

The Committee on Finance reported an increased membership of 65 since January 1st.

The election of the following persons upon the several District Committees was approved:

Mrs. Richard Hoffman and Dr. A. L. Pritchard, on the 6th District, Miss L. T. Caldwell, Miss Annie Stone, and Miss J. F. Hamilton on the 7th District, and Mrs. J. E. Dow and Mr. Washington Winsor on the 10th.

The Committee on Mendicancy reported the arrest and conviction of 17 street beggars and tramps during February.

The Committee on Provident Habits reported that the Penny Provident Fund had increased to 115 Stamp Stations, with 19,212 depositors and deposits of \$9,624.13.

The Laundry Committee reported an improvement in the condition of that enterprise, which, however, greatly needs the patronage of the members of the Society to bring it to its full opportunities of usefulness.

The next Monthly Conference of Friendly Visitors will be held at 21 University Place on Thursday, April 2d, 1891, at 2:30 P.M. The topic for discussion will be, "**The Best Methods of Saving on an Uncertain Income.**" All ladies interested in the subject are cordially invited to attend.

FORM OF A BEQUEST.

I devise and bequeath to the "CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK," incorporated under chapter 139, of the laws of 1882 of the State of New York, to be applied to the benevolent uses and purposes of said Society, and under its direction (*insert description of the money or property given*).

TERMS OF MEMBERSHIP.

Annual Members.....	\$10.00 per annum.
Associate ".....	25.00 "
Life ".....	100.00
Patrons.....	500.00

Treasurer, CONSTANT A. ANDREWS, 21 University Place.

MONTHLY BULLETIN SUPPLEMENT—CONFIDENTIAL.

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☞ CAUTION TO MEMBERS. ☞

Members are advised to consult with this Society before giving to the societies, private almoners, or persons included in the cautionary list named below. Any information relating to them, particularly if of such a character as to warrant a withdrawal of this caution, should be forwarded promptly to the Executive Committee of the Council.

American Humane Society.
Atlas Protective Ass'n.
Beatrice, see Sisters
Belknap, Miss L., 231 E. 122d St.
Bleeker Mission, J. B. Laval.*
Chevallier, Ada M.
Children's Institute.
Children's Lunches, Rev. Leander Scott.
Christian Workers Help. Hand.
Clark, A. B. See Public Schools Aid Society.
Columbia Guards Bnvt. Soc./Cook, Mrs. J. C. Almoner.
Curiars' Bnvt & Prot. Ass'n./D'Esterhazy, Count Paul.
Dwyer, Peter. Missionary.
Eighth Ward Home and Day Nursery. †
Enterprise Association.
Falconer, Edward, street preacher.
First N.Y. Vol. Bnvt Ass'n./Ford, Mrs. See Helping Hand.
Free Art Association.
Free Dispensary of N. Y.
Freight Employes' Bnvt Ass'n./Freight Handlers' or Workers' Relief and Aid Ass'n.
Harbor Ass'n, 117 Roosevelt St.
Howard, Pres., Wilson, Sec.
Harget, Sister. See Institute.
Helping Hand, 67 W. 44th St., Mrs. A. Ford, alias Mrs. Lasar, Manager.
Hibernian Union Club.
Home Relief Association.
Hudson Benevolent Ass'n.
Hungarian Emigrant Aid Association.
Ind. Trades & Laborers' Ass'n.
Ind. Workmen's Bnvt. Ass'n.
Irish-American Bnvt Ass'n.
Iron Melters & Helpers' Benevolent Society.
Iron Moulders' Union.
King, Henry. Seaside Sanitarium.
Kingsley, Mrs. M. A., Manager Seaside Home.
Ladies' Good-Will Aid Soc., one of Mrs. Ford's schemes.
Ladies' Union, or Ladies' Art Union. Miss B. T. Kedmond, President. Same as Free Art Association.
Laval, J. B. See Bleeker Mss'n.
Lasar, Mrs., see Helping Hand.
Life and Limb Ass'n.
Little Children's Relief Society.
Manhattan Benev't Ass'n.
Maternity Home. Same as Woman's Infirmary.
Minerva Home for Cash Girls.
Mutual Aid Ass'n, R.R. Freight Employes'.
National Convict Charity Association.
National Unsectarian Home;

same as Old Gent. do.
N. Y. Charitable Aid Society.
N. Y. Contagious Diseases Soc.
Same as Maternity Home.
N. Y. Employment Ass'n.
N. Y. Juvenile Guardian Soc. ††
N. Y. Laborers' West-Side Benevolent Union.
N. Y. Legal Aid Society.
N. Y. Sanitarium. Same as Maternity Home.
N. Y. Soc. for the Prevention of Contagious Diseases.
Non-Union Laborers (R. R.)/
Oceanic Ass'n of Freight Employes.
Old Gentlemen's Unsectarian Home, alias Home for Children or Aged Men, 175th St. and 10th Ave. (High Bridge), or any other institution managed by W. H. Ramsar.
Packard, Mrs. E. W. P. "Help for Insane."
Police Relief Fund.
Public Schools Aid Soc'y, or School Children's Benefit Soc'y, A. B. Clark, Manager.
Railroad Employes' Ass'n.
Ramsar, W. H. See Old Gentlemen's Home.
Reading Room for Workingmen of various R.R. Cos./Redmond, Bridget T., see Ladies' Union.
Reform Charity Union.
St. George's Med. Aid Ass'n Hosp. and Dispensary.
St. Stephen's Guild or Mission.
St. Vincent de Paul Nursery, 692 East 164th St. †
Scott, Rev. Leander.
Seaman's Aid and Prot. Ass'n.
Seaside Home, North Long Branch, Mrs. M. A. Kingsley, Seaside Sanitarium. See King Sisters Beatrice, Annie, Harget, et al.
Sternberger, Clarence S., Fresh Air Work.
Stevadores and Freight Loaders' Association of New York and Jersey City. Wm. Powers, President; James Monro, Secretary. Address, 117 Water street, cor. Roosevelt.
Telegraphers Mut. Benft. Assn.
Tenement Household Aid Ass'n.
Thoms, Dr. W. F.
Truck Drivers' Benev't Ass'n**
United Association of R. R. and Steamboat Employes'.
United Sons of Liberty.
Widows' and Orphans' Relief Association.
Woman's Infirmary and Maternity Home. Same as Maternity Home. †
Young Woman's Benevolent and Protective League.

Or any other relief enterprise not managed or indorsed by citizens of known good standing and responsibility.

* These are all fictitious enterprises, evidently promoted by one and the same body of swindlers, who prepare various subscription books and assume different names, according to the class of people from whom they solicit contributions.

† Not to be confounded with the American Humane Association, of which Mr. E. T. Gerry is President.

* This should not be confounded with the excellent "Flour-ence Night Mission," at 29 Bleeker Street.

† This should not be taken for the "Eighth Ward Mission," at No. 9 Ludlow Place.

§ Should not be confounded with the worthy Hungarian Association of the City of New York, of which Dr. A. G. Gerster is President.

** Should not be confounded with the Truck Drivers' Benevolent and Protective Association.

† This is not the New York Infirmary for Women and Children, 5 Livingston Place, which by many is known as the "Woman's Infirmary."

Not to be confounded with The American Free Art League
† Not to be confounded with French Ladies' Society St. Vincent de Paul.

†† Not to be confounded with N. Y. Juvenile Asylum.

CAUTIONARY LIST.

Any information relating to the persons named below, particularly if of such a character as to warrant a withdrawal of this caution, should be forwarded promptly to the Executive Committee of the Council.

Allen, Ed. G., medium height, reddish hair and moustache, eyes brown (?), plausible address; states that his wife is dead, that his eldest daughter recently died, and that he has three living children, two girls and a boy, and that he is sick.
Barklie, Frank, see Finlay, Wm. Edgar.
Barras, Chas., a begging letter writer of bad character.
Bender, Edward and Eva, alias Bernhardt, Bendix; woman asks aid for sick husband; couple able to work, and do work at times, but prefer to beg.
Bendix, see Bender.
Bernhardt, see Bender.
Birch (or Burch), alias Brown, James or Samuel, wife Mary, Eliza or Pauline; man driver, intemperate, and worthless.
Britton, Mary F., writes to prominent people asking loans of money to enable her to finish fancy work, by sale of which she claims to earn her living. She encloses promissory note, but loans are never repaid. Makes contradictory statements.
Brown, Samuel, see Birch.
Brown, J. W., see Wilson, John.
Burch, see Birch.
Camp, Mrs. Mgt., see Nullet.
Clark, Albert (or Alfred) J., see Wilson, Albert.
Dalrymple, Geo., alias Frank Herbert Monckton, asks money on the score of spinal disease; uses forged physician's certificate; tells story of army service; which is true, but record there discreditable; wife is laundress, but his money comes from begging letters.
Davis, Albert, see Wilson, Albert.
Drooskowitz, Louis, see Moshcowitz, Paul.
Drummond, James W., an ex-convict, 72 years old, medium height, rather stout, of florid complexion, and has a long gray moustache and beard. Pretended Police Inspector; with a pal whom he truly represents as an ex-convict, and in whose pretended reform he manifests deep interest. Drummond calls at private residences asking that his companion be given money to aid him in placing a sewing machine attachment, an alleged invention of the pal's, on the market. Both men should be handed over to the police.
Finlay, Wm. Edgar, alias Barklie, Frank C.; Lawrence, W. Livingston; Livingston, Henry W.; Van Rensselaer, Beekman; Williams, John J.; begging letter writer; tells story of sickness and want; claims relationship to worthy, and even eminent persons; also house beggar with story of lost pocket-book.
Fleming, Charles, falsely claims to be from Maspeth, Long Island; has a crippled arm; raises money to buy a patent right; gives false references.
Graham, Ed. H., see Allen.
Halford, see Hilford.
Harding, see Harvey.
Harvey, E. and Mary R. woman writes begging letters.
Hatch, Mrs. Mgt., see Nullet.
Hathaway, see Hilford.
Hearn, Harry, a pretended lamp-lighter "in your street," under various aliases writes his appeals.
Hilford, Frederick, alias Halford, Hathaway, Francis B. Hill, described as 22 years old, sickly looking, well-dressed, glib talker, plausible address; tells various stories of need of money in small amounts, has been through churches and Sunday schools by the use of year books, using names well known to the persons addressed.
Hill, Francis B., see Hilford, Fred.
Jackson, Charles, see Wilson, J.
Kamp, Mrs. Mgt., see Nullet.
Lang, Henry Irving (also Harry Lang), painter writes begging letters which contain falsehoods, along with pious phrases, asking aid, mainly on ground that his wife is totally blind; confesses that he has been a convict, only he misstates the length and number of his sentences, and states that because of his imprisonment cannot gain admittance into the Painters' Union, and therefore cannot get work; shows no great anxiety to do what is offered to him.
Lawrence, W. Livingston, see Finlay, Wm. Edgar.
Lawson, William, a sailor who simulates conversion very cleverly and then robs his benefactor; ordinary looking, slender, ruddy complexion, reddish moustache; gets up meetings, tells the story of his sinful past, and of his great desire to reform; takes up a collection.
Livingston, Henry W., see Finlay, Wm. Edgar.
Lyon, Cornelia A.; writes begging letters, enclosing mittens for sale. Claims to have jewelry and sealskin saccue in pawn.
Mauser, William, et. about 18, short in stature, thick set; dark hair and eyes; full red lips; rapid and abrupt in speech; claims to be an orphan, not able to get work and refused assistance by the C.O.S.; gives false addresses—applies for work, but does not take that offered him.
Monckton, Frank Herbert, see Dalrymple, Geo.
Moshcowitz, or Moskowitz, Paul; alias Louis Drooskowitz, claims to be a converted Jew. Applies to clergymen for work and aid.
Myers, Annie, alias Mary Ida Smith, alias Ann Williams; begging letter writer; usually incloses bogus rent bill.
Mudge, Victor D., and wife. Formerly a lawyer in Florida. Bigamist, and has a general unfavorable record.
Nullet, alias Camp, alias Kamp, alias Hatch, Mrs. Margaret, and sister, Miss Pryor, alias Kate Camp, Miss Smith, and Miss Hatch; claim to have come here from Hartford in search of work, and failing to find it ask money for passage home. Story false.
Price, Wm., see Wilson, John.
Pryor, Miss, see Nullet.
Reid, Wm., see Wilson, John.
Reynolds, Mrs., begs in person and gives false addresses and references.

MONTHLY BULLETIN SUPPLEMENT—CONFIDENTIAL.

Richardson, Jas., see Wilson, John.

Rigby, Rev. Jas. W. (colored), asks aid for a church in New Jersey.

Smith, Mary Ida, see Myers, Smith, Miss, see Nullet.

Southworth, alias Wilson, Wm. Clarence, 5 ft. 10 in. tall, 24 years old, slight, dark brown hair, moustache and short beard and whiskers. Claims to be from Philadelphia and tells a plausible story of being out of work and having a young sister and brother dependent upon him. Statements found entirely false.

Taylor, J. or Jas. or Wm., see Wilson, John.

Van Rensselaer, Beekman, see Finlay, Wm. Edgar.

Williams, Ann, see Myers, Annie.

Wiegel, Wm. H., 2237 Druid Ave., Baltimore, Md., is on an army pension of \$18 a month; writes begging let-

ters, but there is no good reason why he should beg.

Williams, John J., see Finlay.

Williamson, J., see Wilson, John.

Wilson, Albert, alias Albert or (Alfred) J. Clark, Albert Davis, 5 ft. 6 in. tall, 23 years old, slender, large brown eyes, dark hair, fine teeth; very plausible address; says that he ran away from King's College, Windsor, Canada. Wants assistance to get to Halifax, Nova Scotia, where his father is a lawyer; story false in every particular, yet so cleverly told as to win confidence.

Wilson, John, alias J. W. Brown, Chas. Jackson, Wm. Reid, Jas. Richardson, J. Williamson, J. Taylor, Jas. Taylor, Wm. Taylor, Wm. Price; writes to ask person addressed to use his or her influence to get his

wife into a home or hospital for consumptives; does not ask for money directly, but says there is no food or fuel in the house; claims to be-

long to different denomina-

tions—Presby., Epis., and Baptist—according to the denomination of the person addressed.

Wilson, Wm. Clarence, see Southworth, Wm. Clarence.

WARNING.

A woman giving various names and addresses is going from house to house on the West side soliciting clothing or money. Her story is that her husband had been long sick and she was obliged to pawn his clothes, so that now that he is recovered he has no clothes to go to work in. She states further that her husband has been offered work in Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, MARCH 25TH, 1891.

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Aikin, Lambert & Co.	10	Levi, Berth.	10
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Auchincloss, Mrs. Elizabeth	10	Livingston, Mrs. R. E.	10
Barker, Dr. Fordyce	10	Lord & Taylor	25
Barbey, Henry L.	50	London & N.Y. Investment	
Barlow, Mrs. C.	5	Cor.	10
Beekman, Mrs. Wm. F.	10	Lydig, David.	10
Bement, Miss Harriet	10	Magnus, Chas.	10
Bell, Louis V.	25	Mairs, Geo. H.	10
Bishop, Mrs. H. R.	5	Marbury, F. F.	5
Blum, A., Jr's Sons	10	Marsh, Chas. Mercer	5
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Borden, M. C. D.	25	Macy, I. Aug.	10
Brown, Geo. Alexander	50	Minton, Miss S. E.	5
Brookfield Linen Co., L't'd.	10	Milbau, Dr. J. J.	10
Burrill, Mrs. John E.	5	Miller, Geo. M.	5
Bull, Mrs. Wm. Lanman	15	Mills, John B.	10
Bursley, Mrs. M. D. G.	5	Miller, Chas. A.	10
Bush & Denslow M'fg Co.	10	Millbank, Mrs. Jeremiah	200
Bullard, Mrs. F. W.	1	Moir, Wm.	10
Carter, Macy & Co.	10	Munn, Chas. A.	20
Cash, T. A.	10	McCullough, Mrs. John G.	5
Cash, through 6th District.	10	McLoughlin, John	10
Cannon, Mrs. Sylvanus T.	5	McLoughlin, Mrs. John	10
Cheney, G. L.	10	N.Y. Smelting & Refining	10
Clark, Rev. E. L., D.D.	10	Co.	10
Clark, Alfred Corning	500	Oakman, Walter G.	10
Clark, W. Irving	10	Oakes M'fg. Co.	10
Collier, M. Dwight	10	Ogden, Mrs. Wm. B.	100
Colwell, W. H.	10	Ormiston, Thos. S.	5
Collin, Redington & Co.	10	Ostrander, Chas. F.	10
Coudert, Bros.	10	Paillard, M. J. & Co.	10
Coffin, Chas. H.	10	Palmer, Fred'k Temple	50
Crooks, R. Fleming	10	Peyser, Fred'k M.	10
Cruikshank, Wm.	10	Perry, W. A.	10
Cutting, Mrs. W. B.	10	Potts, Mrs. F. A.	10
Curtis, J. W.	5	Potter, Howard Nott.	10
Davies, Julien T.	10	Purrlington, W. A.	10
Davies, Wm. G.	10	Pyne, M. Taylor	25
Davis, E. W., Jr.	10	Rainsford, Mrs. G. S.	50
DeLuz, Francis O. & Co.	10	Ramsay, Rev. J. S., D.D.	10
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DeForest, Mrs. Lockwood	10	Ralli Brothers	10
Dean, David J.	10	Rives, F. R.	10
Dix, Rev. Morgan, D.D.	10	Roosevelt, Mrs. Theodore	10
Dieckerhoff, Raffioer & Co.	10	Rump, Emil & Co.	10
Dornitzer, Mrs. Henry	25	Sands, B. Aymar	10
Downer, F. W.	10	St. John, Wm. P.	15
Doyle, John F.	10	Schley, Mrs. W. T.	5
Dutton, E. P.	20	Schirmer, Gustave	25
Eidlitz, Mrs. Marc	5	Schumacher, C. & Co.	10
Eagle, Mrs. Henry	5	Schafer, Sam'l M.	10
Ferguson, Dr. F.	5	Scribner, Mrs. J. Blair	10
Fisk, Mrs. Clinton B.	5	Schweyer, Edward	10
Fishel & Levy	25	Schurz, Carl	10
Forney, M. N.	10	Sinclair, John	50
Frauenstein, Dr. G.	10	Sickles, Gen. Dan'l E.	10
Garner, Mrs. Thos	5	Skidmore, Mrs. Jos. R.	10
Gibney, Dr. Virgil P.	10	Sloane, Chas. W.	10
Goldenberg, Mrs. S.	10	Sprague, Miss Anna A.	15
Gold, Cornelius B.	10	Stokes, Anson Phelps	100
Gould's Son, J.	10	Sturges, Henry C.	25
Gorham, Mrs. F. G.	5	Stickney, Albert	10
Gregory, Mrs. E. C.	25	Stettiner, Lambert & Co.	10
Guerin, Vve. & Fils	10	Thompson, Fred'k F.	100
Hays, David S.	10	Thorne, Miss Phebe A.	100
Hanks, Dr. Horace T.	10	Tuckerman, Walter C.	10
Hayden, Brace	25	Vanderpoel, Mrs. A.	25
Hayes, Orrill H.	15	Vanderpoel, A. Ernest	25
Hague, Jas. D.	5	Van Nest, G. Willett	10
Henop, Lewis P.	5	Vantine, Mrs. A. A.	10
Heitzmann, Dr. C.	10	Vantine, Miss A. E.	10
Hotchkiss, Mrs. H. L.	10	Villard, Mr. & Mrs. Henry	100
Hoe, Mrs. Richard M.	25	Wardwell, Mrs. W. T.	1
Hoe, R. & Co.	25	Watson, Mrs. C. F.	10
Hoffman, Rev. E. A., D.D.	25	Welling, W. Brenton	10
Huyler, John S.	10	Welles, Benj.	15
Hyde, Frederick E., M.D.	10	Welles, Benj. S.	25
Irving, Washington, Jr.	10	Weld, Colburn, & Wilckens	10
Jennings, Walter	10	Wheelwright, Benj. F.	10
Jimenes, Haustedt & Co.	10	Witherbee, Mrs. S. H.	10
Jones, Mrs. George	10	Witherbee, Mrs. Charlotte S.	10
Jones, Mrs. Mason Renshaw	10	Wisner, Miss Josephine	5
Jones, Mrs. Mary Mason	10	Wisner, Miss E. H.	5
Kane & Behrens	10	Winthrop, Mrs. E. V. D.	5
Kahn, L. & M. & Co.	10	Woeltje & Cutting	10
Kelly, Horace R. & Co.	10	Wray, John H.	10
Keyser, Samuel	10	Wyman, John H.	50
Kennedy, John S.	50	Young, Mrs. C. L.	10
King, John Alsop	10	Young, Edwin	10
Kneeland, Miss Adele	25	Zabriskie, Andrew C.	10
Krause, O. K. & Co.	10	Fox, Austen G. should have	
Lansing, Mrs. A. B.	5	been credited in last	
Lawrence, Mrs. W. V.	5	month's Bulletin with \$60	
Legg, Mrs. George	10	instead of \$10.	
Leaycraft, Mrs. Chas. R.	10		

Statistics, February.

THE DISTRICT COMMITTEES' REPORT.

Cases received and recorded	754	Orders on Diet Kitchens given	54
False or mistaken addresses	57	Procured relief for	181
Placed in Hospitals, Asylums, etc.	17	Secured work for	80
Placed in charge of Churches or Societies	118	Frauds exposed or suppressed	6
Procured medical assistance for	12	Investigations for Hospitals, Churches, etc.	317
		Friendly Visitors on Duty	46

STREET BEGGARS.

The special officers to assist or suppress street beggars have dealt with 50 cases.

CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS:		RESIDING:	
12 House-to-house beggars.		32 In cheap lodging-houses.	
11 Specially investigated.		6 In their own homes.	
26 Side-walk beggars.		1 In station house.	
1 Tramp.			
THEIR PHYSICAL CONDITION:		INVESTIGATION SHOWED:	
27 (or 77 per cent) able-bodied.		20 Shiftless and idle.	
3 Sick and aged.		19 Dissolute and vicious.	
9 Crippled, but able to help support themselves.			

Results:—22 were warned to cease begging; 17 committed; aggregate number of months, 75.

Co-operating Churches and Societies, from which we have received valuable aid during the month of February and often in many cases, and to which the acknowledgments of the Society are hereby given:

Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.	Messenger Boys' Reading Room.
Dept. Public Charities and Cor. Diet Kitchen Association.	"Old Asbury" Emp. Bureau.
Down Town Relief Bureau.	Northern Dispensary.
German Society.	Midwifery Dispensary.
Bowery Branch Y. M. C. A.	St. Mary's Hospital.
German Branch Y. M. C. A.	St. Luke's Hospital.
Bowery Mission.	St. Vincent's Hospital.
Bethlehem Mission.	Woman's Infirmary.
Trinity Mission.	Adam's Memorial Chapel.
Colored Mission.	St. Thomas' Chapel.
Soc. Prev. Cruelty to Children.	Chapel of the Comforter.
Children's Aid Soc.	University Pl. Presby. Church.
St. George's Society.	Harlem Presby'n Church.
N. Y. City Mission Society.	Old Asbury M. E. Church.
St. David's Soc'y.	Bedford St. M. E. Church.
Soc. for Relief of Poor Widows with Small Children.	Church of the Ascension, P. E.
House of Rest for Consumptives.	Church of the Holy Communion, P. E.
Ch'n Aid to Employment Soc.	St. James P. E. Church.
United Hebrew Charities.	St. Ann's P. E. Church.
Soc. for Emp and Relief of Poor Women.	St. Andrew's P. E. Church.
Norwegian Relief Soc.	Ch. of the Heavenly Rest.
Italian Society.	Christ P. E. Church.
French Benev. Soc.	Alexander Chapel.
Catharine Mission.	Macdougall St. Baptist Ch.
Bleecker St. Mission.	Third Universalist Church.
St. Barnabas' House.	Lenox Ave. Unitarian Church.
N. Y. Convalescent Home.	St. John's Chapel.
All Saints' Convalescent Home.	St. Vincent de Ferrer Conference St. V. de P.
St. Andrew's Convalescent Home.	St. Bernard's Conf. St. V. de P.
Home for the Friendless.	St. Paul the Apostle Conference St. V. de P.
E. Side Lodging House, C. A. Society.	St. Agnes Conf. St. V. de P.
Nursery and Child's Hospital, S. I.	St. Francis Xavier Conference St. V. de P.
Italian Home.	St. John's Lutheran Church.
	St. Luke's Church.
	Sisterhood of the Holy Cross.

We have also received aid from many private individuals, business firms, etc.

We gladly print the following figures which have been furnished us by the Assn. for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 79 Fourth Avenue:

During the month of February the Assn. extended relief upon the recommendation and request of the several District Committees of this Society to 21 families, to the amount of \$89.06.

CENTRAL COUNCIL AND DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

CENTRAL COUNCIL.

ROBERT W. DE FOREST, *President*.

Term expires January, 1892.—Peter B. Olney; Constant A. Andrews; Robt. C. Cornell; Sam'l M. Jackson; Nicholas Fish; Otto T. Bannard; Chas. S. Fairchild; Edgar S. Auchincloss; Henry S. Iselin.

Term expires January, 1893.—Robt. W. de Forest; Mrs. Chas. R. Lowell; Francis H. Weeks; Miss Kate Bond; Chas. E. Merrill; Chas. W. Gould; Dr. S. F. Morris; Mrs. Jas. A. Scrymser; Prof. Chas. B. Brush.

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Statistics of District Work for February.

	1ST DIST.	2ND DIST.	3RD DIST.	4TH DIST.	5TH DIST.	6TH DIST.	7TH DIST.	9TH DIST.	10TH DIST.	CENTRAL.	TOTALS.
Cases treated during the month (new and old)...	136	156	54	55	45	77	114	104	84	—	825
Cases directed to proper source of relief...	64	14	22	26	21	7	20	27	6	138	345
False address cases	4	5	5	2	10	13	10	2	5	1	57
Persons placed in hospitals or institutions..	4	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	4	4	17
Persons for whom relief has been procured.	32	6	30	3	17	5	8	1	1	58	161
Persons for whom work has been procured.	4	—	2	25	16	5	4	15	6	3	80
Persons for whom medical aid has been procured.....	—	2	2	3	1	—	3	—	1	—	12
Recommendations for orders on Diet Kitchens given.....	—	8	8	—	17	20	1	—	—	—	54
Frauds exposed or suppressed.....	1	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	1	—	6
Visits by Committee and Agents.....	245	336	186	278	90	326	242	235	216	153	2307
Letters written by Agents.....	197	139	91	197	40	185	118	164	140	219	1490
Cases investigated but not taken in charge.	27	18	29	18	30	98	25	24	15	33	317
Visits by Friendly Visitors.....	1	—	—	14	30	88	52	30	20	—	235

DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 1.

In charge of District south of Canal and Rutgers streets.

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GEO. WADDINGTON,
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District Agent, MRS. F. P. STRICKLAND, Office,
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Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Committee meets every Monday at 4 P.M.

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HENRY B. ANDERSON, *Del.*,
HENRY R. MARSHALL,
G. W. LITHGOW,
MRS. AUG. FLOYD,
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Dist. Agent, MRS. ELIZA CARLYLE. Office, 19
Maddougal street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Visitation Com. meets every Monday at 8 P.M.
Ladies' " " " " Wednesday at 10:30 A.M.

Part I., District Committee meets every Tuesday at 4:30 P.M.

Part II. meets every Tuesday at 8 P.M.

CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY.

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DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 3.

In charge of District from Canal and Rutgers,
to Houston street, east of the Bowery.

S. S. BOGERT, M.D., *Ch'n & Del.*, ALEX. LAMBERT, M.D.,
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District Agent, FRED. LUNDBERG. Office, 297
Broome street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

District Comm. meets every Monday at 4:30
P.M.

DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 4.

In charge of District from 8th and Christopher,
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street, thence west of Fifth avenue.

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Mrs. John Erving, Miss Barclay,
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East Ninth street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

District Comm. meets every Wednesday at 5 P.M.
Ladies' " " " Monday at 11 A.M.

DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 5.

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streets, east of the Bowery and Fourth avenue
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Dist. Agent, Mrs. E. E. KENNEDY. Office, 53
Third ave. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

District Committee and Ladies' Committee
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DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 6.

In charge of District between 23d and 59th streets
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DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 7.

In charge of District between 23d and 59th streets.
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Miss M. Sturgis, *Sec'y*, Mrs. Wm. Stone,
Miss J. F. Hamilton, Mrs. R. G. Freeman,
Miss A. Stone, Miss Julia Romaine,
Mrs. Thos. Thacher, Miss C. Field,
Miss B. Sturgis.

District Agent, Mrs. LOUISE WOLCOTT. Office.
214 East 42d street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

District Committee meets every Friday at 5 P.M.
Ladies' " " " " at 3:30 P.M.

DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 9.

In charge of District between 59th and 110th
streets, east of Fifth avenue.

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Mrs. E. P. Mason, Miss Lena Adler,
Mrs. Joseph Hershheim, Miss Alice Blake.

District Agent, Mrs. H. M. RUSSELL. Office,
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District Committee meets third Friday of
every month, at 5 P.M.

Ladies' Com. meets every Monday at 3 P.M.

DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 10.

In charge of District between 110th street (east
and west) and Harlem River.

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J. T. JOS. BIRD, M.D., *Sec'y*, MRS. L. C. WARNER,
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District Agent, Miss ELLA JONES. Office, 165
West 127th street.

Committee meets every 2d and 4th Friday at
8 P.M.

Com. on Treatment of Cases, Tuesday at 4 P.M.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Mrs. H. M. DEWEES, *Ch'n & Miss HELEN ISELIN, Treas'*
Del., Mrs. C. R. LOWELL.
 E. C. HENDERSON, *Sec'y,*

Central Agent, Mrs. M. C. WEIDEMEYER, Office,
 29 East Ninth street.

No cases which require the care of Friendly Visitors are taken in charge by the Central Agent whose special duty is **Investigation and Direction only** in all cases residing in parts of the city not yet covered by the Society's District Committees, and which cases have been referred to the Society by members and others desiring information.

Committee meets every Tuesday at 9 A.M.

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Girls' Endeavor Society, 59 Morton st.	61	77 44
Trinity Parish, 211 Fulton st.	150	153 57
Church of Reconciliation, 248 E. 31st st.	104	129 14
Holy Cross Mission, Ave C. and 4th st.	36	22 94
Galilee Mission, 340 East 23d st.	750	195 13
United States Savings Bank, 1048 Third ave	3,568	1,404 47
St. Bartholomew's Mission, 158 E. 42d st.	404	199 78
Mrs. J. Fellowes Tapley, 69 W. 93d st.	30	54 06
Cold Spring Harbor, N. Y.	10	20 25
Mrs. Fred'k Hoffmann, 40 East 112th st.		6 30
Thread Needle Club, 79 Second ave	38	55 87
Christ Chapel, 154 West 66th st.	158	103 14
Enterprise Club, 136 East 12th st.	35	42 09
United Club for Working Girls, 249 Adams st., Brooklyn	21	30 00
Grace Parish, 132 East 14th st.	283	415 59
Taylor's Restaurant (St. Denis Hotel)		4 74
R. C. Ch. of Transfiguration, 25 Mott st.	200	96 44
Holy Trinity Mission, 1st ave. near 38th st.	35	38 22
St. Chrysostom's Chapel, 7th ave. & 39th st	350	205 99
Grace Parish Benevolent Soc., 132 E. 14th	42	47 72
St. George's Girls' F'dly Soc., 207 E. 16th st.	40	63 33
St. John's Chapel, 84 Varick st.	134	185 74
The Steadfast Club, 106 East 127th st	67	85 80
Good Will Club, 278 President st., B'klyn.	15	17 58
Endeavor Club, Red Hook Point, B'klyn.	16	12 10
Working Girls' Friendly Club, 159 E. 71th st.	70	66 82
Riverdale Library Assn., Riverdale, N. Y.	75	106 97
Unitarian Mission School, 14 Fourth ave.	50	53 09
Church of Heavenly Rest, 314 E. 46th st.	200	2 5 76
All Souls' Unitarian Ch., 4th ave. & 20th st	10	4 28
Perry Station, 67 W. 10th st.	140	47 60
Far & Near Club, 40 Gouverneur st.	50	32 61
Rivington St. Station, 95 Rivington st.	125	61 21
St. Michael's Church, 225 W. 99th st.	113	77 83
Woman's Branch of N. Y. City Mission:		
Broome St. Station, 395 Broome st.	81	139 92
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DeWitt Mem. Station, 280 Rivington st.	74	30 06

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Pike St. Station, 34 Pike st.	737	18 39
Brick Presbyterian Ch., 228 W. 35th st.	164	97 59
Middle Dutch Church, 14 Lafayette Pl.	163	229 32
Working Girls' Soc, 38th St., 222 W. 38th st.	100	104 3
The United Society, 192 Grand st., J. C.	120	136 65
Columbia Club, 245 West 55th st.	37	46 05
Holy Trinity Chapel, 307 E. 112th st.	197	88 44
Epiphany Baptist Mission, 1st ave. & 63d st.	112	69 50
St. Augustine's Chapel, 105 E. Houston st.	258	194 78
Industrial Soc., 78 Willow ave., Hoboken.	47	42 49
Work. Girls' Mut. Benefit Soc'y, 4 Grand st., Hoboken	50	23 30
East Side Chapel, 404 E. 15th st.	100	84 51
1st Ref'd Epis. Ch., Madison ave. & 55th st	63	54 05
St. Ann's Parish Guild, 7 W. 18th st.	10	10 00
Manhattan Work. Girls' Soc., 440 E. 57th st	15	25 00
The Ivy Club, 244 W. 26th st.	100	104 92
Italian Methodist Mission, 2214 1st ave.	30	9 25
Sunnyside Day Nursery, 51 Prospect pl.	10	15 00
Messenger Boys' Stati n, 330 4th ave.	15	12 59
Calvary Chapel, 220 E. 23d st.	40	25 00
Emma Lazarus Club, 233 E. 13th.	1	1 20
Sheltering Arms, 504 W. 129th st.	130	105 91
St. George's Chapel, 130 Stanton st.	6,000	1,016 30
Helping Hand Society, Allegheny, Pa.	45	55 60
Pittsburg Newsboys Home, Pittsb'g, Pa.	20	40 00
Mariners' Temple, 1 Henry st.	30	20 00
St. Mary's Girls' Friendly Soc'y, Classon and Willoughby aves., B'klyn	34	31 57
Stern Bros., 32 West 23d st.	145	90 79
Ehrich Bros., 367 6th ave.	98	36 28
St. Mary's, Lawrence st., Manhattanville,	63	87 99
Ref. Ch. Mott Haven, 3d ave. and 146th st.	32	59 60
Englewood Station, Englewood, N. J.	52	34 00
St. Michael's Girls' Friendly Society, 160 N. 5th st., B'klyn	20	8 20
Miss M. R. Samuel, 218 E. 46th st.	53	24 83
St. Clement's School, Henderson, Ky.	10	10 00
Trinity Workers, 98 River St., Hoboken	18	19 37
Bethlehem Mission, 196 Bleecker St.	13	12 50
Trenton Work. Girls' Soc'y, 112 N. Montgomery St., Trenton, N. J.	20	9 00
Mess. Boys' Station, 113 Fulton Street	5	4 75
Annex Club, 124 Roosevelt Street.	27	35 60
H. O'Neill & Co., 329 6th ave.	116	90 66
Ch. of the Holy Communion, 324 6th ave.	147	188 44
Grace Church, The Heights, Brooklyn	96	122 00
Ch. of the Merciful Saviour, Madison St. near 10th, Louisville, Ky	10	1 00
43d St. Employment Soc'y 330 W. 43d St.	34	50 51
Madison Mission, 209 Madison Street	5	1 00
Loyal Temperance Legion, Co. A., Florence N. J.	50	42 50
The Folds, 92d St. and 8th Ave.	30	10 00
United Workers and Woman's Exchange, 49 Pearl St., Hartford Conn.	30	44 00
Young Women's Hebrew Ass'n, 206 E. Broadway	20	18 15
Greenwich Station, Greenwich, Conn	76	4 22
Ch. of the Ascension, 5th Ave. & 10th st.	99	70 00
Bethlehem Mutual Improvement Club, 196 Bleecker st	15	10 00
West Side Savings Bank, 56 Sixth ave.	32	25 00
House of Prayer Mission, 13 State st., Newark, N. J.	94	45 00
St. Mark's Mission, 288 E. 10th st.	128	48 00
Boys' Club, 57 E. 91st st.	10	8 00
Ch. of Disciples of Christ, 323 W. 56th st.	89	31 95
Charles E. Davis, 79 Jefferson Market	37	30 18
Good Will Club, Hartford, Conn.	32	9 71
St. Andrew's Girls' Friendly Society, 127th street and 5th Avenue		7 00
Plymouth Bethel, 13 & 15 Hicks st., B'klyn	77	50 00
Industrial School No. 10, 125 Lewis st.	115	44 60
St. Mark's Mission, Philadelphia, Pa		4 00
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CENTRAL OFFICE, 21 University Place, April 25th, 1891.

N.B.—This Bulletin is edited by the Chairman of the Publication Committee of the Central Council, and issued Monthly, from October to June, inclusive.

ITEMS.

Our members are once more cautioned to be on their guard against the unauthorized collectors who come to the surface at this season of the year to collect for pretended summer charities. There are so many of them, and they change their names and pretences so often, that it is difficult to give any specifications; but unless the societies for whom solicitation is made are well known to be above reproach, and the collectors carry unimpeachable credentials with them, it will be well, before responding to such appeals, to delay until inquiry can be made of this Society. The General Secretary will be glad to give prompt information on application. Word has been received that an unauthorized collector is soliciting for the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, and it will be well for the contributors of that Association to be on their guard. In this, as in all other cases, it is the safest course to make contributions by check, drawn to the order of the society or institution for whom the gift is intended.

The next Monthly Conference of Friendly Visitors will be held at 21 University Place on Thursday, May 7th, 1891, at 2:30 P.M. The topic for discussion will be, "**What Provision can Charity make for Teaching Trades to the Children?**" All ladies interested in the subject are cordially invited to attend.

DESK ROOM FOR SOCIETIES.

The Society has appropriated one of its largest rooms in the Central Office building in which to rent out desk-room to Societies which might not feel that it was desirable to have separate offices for themselves, but whose work would be helped materially by being in near access to our Central Registration Bureau. It is hoped that some of the societies which hitherto have had no office will feel justified in availing themselves of this opportunity. Their visitors could start upon their investigating rounds from this office, often possessed of a large amount of information concerning cases they desired to look into; and would be greatly assisted in guiding and directing those cases, not eligible to their specific relief, to other resources which might be available in such cases.

NIGHT OFFICE.

The Central Office of the Society has been open from 8 till 11 every night, including Sundays, agreeably to the notice in the previous number of the BULLETIN. The number of cases dealt with thus far has been very small, except on two or three evenings following public notice in some of the daily papers, which served to bring to the office a good many of the idle horde that are always looking out for new sources of relief. In a few cases it has been of material assistance to worthy and homeless people, through the kind co-operation of private benevolent agencies. It is earnestly hoped that all of our members will refrain from giving to applicants, and refer them in every instance to the Society at any hour of the evening. If any members have not the necessary tickets they will be supplied on receipt of a request by postal or otherwise.

THE CENTRAL COUNCIL

held its regular monthly meeting for April on the 7th inst., at the Central Office. President de Forest occupied the Chair, and twenty other members were present.

The Treasurer reported receipts of \$2,092 and disbursements of \$3,423. The General Secretary and the Standing Committees made their several reports, from which we gather the following items:

The work of the Registration Bureau was increased during March over that of February. A larger number of churches and societies reported, and more than the usual requests for investigations were received. The general spirit of co-operation among the various societies seems to be gradually improving, and there are now but few prominent churches and societies which are not in active accord with the Society. Some gains are made nearly every month. Twenty-nine additional societies and churches in all became co-operating allies of the Society during the past year; and the present number in such affiliation is three hundred and twenty-three.

The work in the several District Offices is beginning to fall off, as is usual at this season of the year; and the Committees in the different districts are now well up with their work, except in the 5th and 6th, where an unusual amount of illness has prevailed. A spirited meeting was held in Harlem on the 13th ultimo at the residence of Dr. L. C. Warner, the object of which was to stimulate local interest and strengthen the work in that district. Ex-President Cleveland presided and made a forcible address. The broad platform occupied by the Society was illustrated by the diverse religious connection of the several speakers, who were ministers of the neighboring Baptist, Jewish, Methodist, Presbyterian, and Unitarian churches.

The Standing Committees of the Council held twelve meetings in March and the District Committees ninety-two.

A soup-kitchen, which had been opened with good intentions upon the West Side, but had proved to be—as all such enterprises necessarily must be—not only a nuisance to the neighborhood, but an instrument to encourage mendicancy, was, through the influence of the

Society, closed by action of the religious authorities of the church with which the parties were connected.

The final passage of the Bill to compel the employment of Police Matrons in station houses was reported.

A Bill to withdraw all pauper children from asylums where they have been placed by county or city authority, and providing that they and their mothers should be supported together in "some suitable place," had been introduced into the Legislature, but had aroused opposition which had resulted in the defeat of the measure. The motives underneath the attempt to pass the bill could not be ascertained.

A renewed effort had been made to secure the enactment of what is known as the "Cumulative Sentences Bill," and a Bill is now before the Senate to provide that all commitments to the Workhouse for intoxication, disorderly conduct, and vagrancy will be for the term of six months; but if any so sentenced shall not have been committed within the two previous years, the Commissioners of Charities and Correction may discharge such person after five days, and shall discharge him before twenty days; but if any one has been previously committed within two years, such person must serve twice the term of his last previous imprisonment. Arrangements were made for this Society to be represented at the hearing upon this Bill before the Judiciary Committee. (The hearing has since been had and the Bill favorably reported, unanimously.)

The mandatory Municipal Lodging-House Act was still pending, but it was felt that the objects to be attained by it would probably have to be secured in some other way, as the heads of all the City Departments would make determined opposition to every species of mandatory legislation.

A new effort had been inaugurated, looking towards the establishment of Coffee Taverns as a counter-attraction to the Saloon, and it is hoped that the effort may be successful.

The General Secretary had delivered two lectures upon the problems and principles of charity, before the Van Norman Institute.

On recommendation of the Committee on District Work the Council approved of the election of Mr. Allen W. Adams as a member

of the 7th, and of Messrs. R. E. Wilcox, Charles Sullivan, and Joseph F. Land, M.D., as members of the 10th District Committees.

The Committee on Mendicancy reported the arrest of thirty-eight and the conviction of thirty-seven street beggars during March : the largest number ever sent to the Island in one month. The work of the Out-Door Officers is being vigorously prosecuted.

The Wood Yard Committee has maintained its work to a larger extent than usual at this season, and closed the month of February with a fair surplus of funds. The Yard will be kept open till May 1st.

The proposed amendment to the Constitution to enable the District Committees to place their District Offices in the Society's Central building was defeated, upon the ground that the principles of the Society require that District Offices be centrally located within each District as a matter of convenience both to the poor and to those who desire to know and befriend them.

The plan of keeping the Central Agent's Office open every night, including Sundays, from 8 till 11 P.M., during April and May, under the charge of an efficient male agent, was approved.

The Society warmly indorsed the movement to provide cheap baths which is being instituted by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.

The Superintendent of the Wood Yard was authorized to issue a certificate to men who have been satisfactorily tested therein, as a help to them in seeking employment.

A revision of the "Rules for District Agents," which had been made, was approved and adopted.

The Finance Committee reported that the collections for the first quarter of the year were \$550 less than for the corresponding period of the previous year, and urged upon the members of the Council an interest in seeking additional members for the Society.

A conference amongst representatives of the leading societies interested in Fresh-Air Charities is to be called at an early day, to consider the abuses of that form of benevolence and the best remedies therefor.

The Committee on Provident Habits re-

ported one hundred and twenty-one stations at which stamps are sold, with over 19,000 depositors and deposits of \$10,465.

Consent was given for the removal of the office of the 1st District Committee to 150 Nassau Street.

EX-PRES. CLEVELAND ON ORGANIZED CHARITY.

One of the best things in human nature is the impulse to give and to help others, but we must guard that influence carefully and see that it is not allowed to injure rather than promote the cause of charity. Intelligent and organized charitable work enjoins delay and the interposition of proper investigation. There must be no doubt that these organizations do their work in a charitable spirit ; coldness and indifference are to be avoided and all worthy cases promptly and properly cared for. Beggars should not be allowed to practise their calling on the public streets, and the law ought to empower the police to challenge all street beggars and have them removed to proper places where their cases could be investigated. In spite of the fact that many arguments against indiscriminate giving of alms commend themselves to the human reason, the vocation of begging seems to thrive, and some well-meaning persons who strive most earnestly against the impulse to give promiscuously are the principal sinners. The causes that lead to the evil are hardly discreditable to the heart, but everybody should remember that the intent to do good often leads to undesired and unfortunate results.

ORGANIZED CHARITY PREVENTIVE OF FRAUD.

In the course of an excellent address made in favor of organizing charity in the city of Rochester, N. Y., Mr. Theodore Bacon said : "Will any of you tell me what assurance you have that there are not now in the city of Rochester a hundred families drawing relief from the Female Charitable Society, from five or six different churches, Catholic and Protestant, and from a number of individuals kindly but blindly doing their own charity in their

own way?" How well this reminds us of the time before the United Hebrew Charities was started, when the professional beggars went from society to society, receiving relief from all whether it was needed or not. The men who pay their small annual dues to the Society, and then think they have done their whole duty to it, seldom consider what the Charities saves them in time and trouble, leaving the money question aside. Mr. Bacon concluded his remarks in this manner, "Blessed is he that considereth the poor." That does not mean blessed is he who, because it is too much trouble to 'consider' the poor, chucks out a dollar at them, or gives twenty-five dollars to somebody else to throw away to them, 'but considereth the poor'; who is thoughtful, careful, and deliberate, and who is willing, if he cannot do that himself, to get an organized society to be thoughtful and careful and deliberate for him, and so bring down upon him the benediction of the Psalmist."—From the *Rochester (C. O. S.) Charity Record*.

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The Folds, 92d St. and 8th Ave.	52	72 00
United Workers and Woman's Exchange, 49 Pearl St., Hartford Conn.	30	10 00
Young Women's Hebrew Ass'n, 206 E. Broadway	73	56 05
Greenwich, Conn.	20	14 66
Ch. of the Ascension, 5th Ave. & 10th st.	82	56 94
Bethlehem Mutual Improvement Club, 196 Bleecker st.	108	90 00
West Side Savings Bank, 56 Sixth ave.	8	15 00
House of Prayer Mission, 13 State st., Newark, N. J.	134	78 94
St. Mark's Mission, 288 E. 10th st.	109	61 00
Boys' Club, 57 E. 91st st.	140	85 00
Ch. of Disciples of Christ, 323 W. 56th st.	10	9 80
Charles E. Davis, 79 Jefferson Market	104	62 79
Good Will Club, Hartford, Conn.	48	63 06
St. Andrew's Girls' Friendly Society, 127th street and 5th Avenue	32	14 75
Plymouth Bethel, 13 & 15 Hicks st., B'klyn	15	11 00
Industrial School No. 10, 125 Lewis st.	126	124 11
St. Mark's Mission, Philadelphia, Pa.	130	77 71
Coffee-House, N. Y. Bible and Fruit Mission, 416 E. 36th st.	20	13 50
Lodging-House, N. Y. Bible and Fruit Mission, 416 E. 26th st.		5 00
Industrial School, No. 11, 52d St. & 2d ave.	80	5 00
Mission of the Madison Ave. Baptist Church, 207 E. 37th st.	20	16 80
Inwood, N. Y. City		14 00
Neighborhood Guild, 147 Forsyth st.	36	5 00
121 Stations.	19,099	\$10,464 65

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☞ CAUTION TO MEMBERS. ☞

Members are advised to consult with this Society before giving to the societies, private almoners, or persons included in the cautionary list named below. Any information relating to them, particularly if of such a character as to warrant a withdrawal of this caution, should be forwarded promptly to the Executive Committee of the Council.

American Humane Society.
Atlas Protective Ass'n.
Beatrice, see Sisters
Belknap, Miss L., 231 E. 122d St.
Bleecker Mission, J. B. Laval.*
Chevallier, Ada M.
Children's Institute.
Children's Lunches, Rev. Leander Scott.
Christian Workers Help. Hand.
Clark, A. B. See Public Schools Aid Society.
Columbia Guards Bnvt. Soc.
Cook, Mrs. J. C. Almoner.
Curriers' Bnvt & Prot. Ass'n.
D'Estherazy, Count Paul.
Dwyer, Peter. Missionary.
Eighth Ward Home and Day Nursery.
Enterprise Association.
Falconer, Edward, street preacher.
First N. Y. Vol. Bnvt Ass'n.
Ford, Mrs. See Helping Hand.
Free Art Association.
Free Dispensary of N. Y.
Freight Employes' Bnvt. Ass'n.
Freight Handlers' or Workers' Relief and Aid Ass'n.
Harbor Ass'n, 117 Roosevelt St.
Howard, Pres., Wilson, Sec.
Harget, Sister. See Institute.
Helping Hand, 67 W. 44th St., Mrs. A. Ford, alias Mrs. Lassar, Manager.
Hibernian Union Club.
Home Relief Association.
Hudson Benevolent Ass'n.
Hungarian Emigrant Aid Association.
Ind. Trades' & Laborers' Ass'n.
Ind. Workingmen's Bnvt. Ass'n.
Irish-American Bnvt Ass'n.
Iron Melters' & Helpers' Benevolent Society.
Iron Moulders' Union.
King, Henry. Seaside Sanitarium.
Kingsley, Mrs. M. A., Manager Seaside Home.
Ladies' Good-Will Aid Soc., one of Mrs. Ford's schemes.
Ladies' Union, or Ladies' Art Union. Miss B. T. Redmond, President. Same as Free Art Association.
Laval, J. B. See Bleecker Mss'n.
Lassar, Mrs., see Helping Hand Life and Limb Ass'n.
Little Children's Relief Society
Manhattan Benev't Ass'n.
Maternity Home. Same as Woman's Infirmary.
Minerva Home for Cash Girls.
Mutual Aid Ass'n, R.R. Freight Employes'.
National Convict Charity Association.
National Unsectarian Home;

Or any other relief enterprise not managed or indorsed by citizens of known good standing and responsibility.

* These are all fictitious enterprises, evidently promoted by one and the same body of swindlers, who prepare various subscription books and assume different names, according to the class of people from whom they solicit contributions.

† Not to be confounded with the American Humane Association, of which Mr. E. T. Gerry is President.

* This should not be confounded with the excellent "Florence Night Mission," at 29 Bleecker Street.

† This should not be taken for the "Eighth Ward Mission," Mrs. M. Laidlaw, Supt.

§ Should not be confounded with the worthy Hungarian Association of the City of New York, of which Dr. A. G. Gerster is President.

** Should not be confounded with the Truck Drivers' Benevolent and Protective Association.

† This is not the New York Infirmary for Women and Children, 5 Livingston Place, which by many is known as the "Woman's Infirmary."

‡ Not to be confounded with The American Free Art League
§ Not to be confounded with French Ladies' Society St. Vincent de Paul.

†† Not to be confounded with N. Y. Juvenile Asylum.

CAUTIONARY LIST.

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Allen, Ed. G., medium height, reddish hair and moustache, eyes brown (?), plausible address; states that his wife is dead, that his eldest daughter recently died, and that he has three living children, two girls and a boy, and that he is sick.
Barklie, Frank, see Finlay, Wm. Edgar.
Baron, Barney, Barry, Baruth, Rodney, Edward; æt. 22 years, lame in right foot; has begged recently of clergymen; writes begging letters; is idle; a beer drinker; untrustworthy; does not keep the work obtained for him.
Barney, Edward, see Baron.
Barry, Edward, see Baron.
Baruth, Edward, see Baron.
Barras, Chas., a begging letter writer of bad character.
Bender, Edward and Eva, alias Bernhardt, Bendix; woman asks aid for sick husband; couple able to work, and do work at times, but prefer to beg.
Bendix, see Bender.
Bernhardt, see Bender.
Birch (or Burch), alias Brown, James or Samuel, wife Mary, Eliza or Pauline; man driver, intemperate, and worthless.
Britton, Mary F., writes to prominent people asking loans of money to enable her to finish fancy work, by sale of which she claims to earn her living. She encloses promissory note, but loans are never repaid. Makes contradictory statements.
Brown, Samuel, see Birch.
Brown, J. W., see Wilson, John.
Burch, see Birch.
Camp, Mrs. Mgt., see Nullet.
Clark, Albert (or Alfred) J., see Wilson, Albert.
Dalrymple, Geo., alias Frank Herbert Monckton, asks money on the score of spinal disease; uses forged physician's certificate; tells story of army service; which is true, but record there discreditable; wife is laundress, but his money comes from begging letters.
Davis, Albert, see Wilson, Albert.
Drooskowitz, Louis, see Moshcowitz, Paul.
Drummond, James W., an ex-convict, 12 years old, medium height, rather stout, of florid complexion, and has a long gray moustache and beard. Pretended Police Inspector; with a pal whom he truly represents as an ex-convict, and in whose pretended reform he manifests deep interest. Drummond calls at private residences asking that his companion be given money to aid him in placing a sewing machine attachment, an alleged invention of the pal's, on the market. Both men should be handed over to the police.
Finlay, Wm. Edgar, alias Barklie, Frank C.; Lawrence, W. Livingston; Livingston, Henry W.; Van Rensselaer, Beekman; Williams, John J.; begging letter writer; tells story of sickness and want; claims relationship to worthy, and even eminent persons; also house beggar with story of lost pocket-book.
Fleming, Charles, falsely claims to be from Maspeth, Long Island; has a crippled arm; raises money to buy a patent right; gives false references.
Gardiner, Mrs. A. M., borrows money on the assertion that money is coming to her; also secures board on the story that her baggage is under way.
Graham, Ed. H., see Allen. Halford, see Hilford.
Harding, see Harvey.
Harvey, E. and Mary R. woman writes begging letters.
Hatch, Mrs. Mgt., see Nullet.
Hathaway, see Hilford.
Hearn, Harry, a pretended lamp-lighter "in your street," under various aliases writes his appeals.
Hilford, Frederick, alias Halford, Hathaway, Francis B. Hill, described as 22 years old, sickly looking, well-dressed, glib talker, plausible address; tells various stories of need of money in small amounts, has been through churches and Sunday schools by the use of year books, using names well known to the persons addressed.
Hill, Francis B., see Hilford, Fred.
Jackson, Charles, see Wilson, J.
Kamp, Mrs. Mgt., see Nullet.
Lang, Henry Irving (also Harry Lang), painter writes begging letters which contain falsehoods, along with pious phrases, asking aid, mainly on ground that his wife is totally blind; confesses that he has been a convict, only he misstates the length and number of his sentences, and states that because of his imprisonment cannot gain admittance into the Painters' Union, and therefore cannot get work; shows no great anxiety to do what is offered to him.
Lawrence, W. Livingston, see Finlay, Wm. Edgar.
Lawson, William, a sailor who simulates conversion very cleverly and then robs his benefactor; ordinary looking, slender, ruddy complexion, reddish moustache; gets up meetings, tells the story of his sinful past, and of his great desire to reform; takes up a collection.
Livingston, Henry W., see Finlay, Wm. Edgar.
Lyon, Cornelia J., writes begging letters, enclosing mittens for sale. Claims to have jewelry and sealskin sacque in pawn.
Mauser, William, æt. about 18, short in stature, thick set; dark hair and eyes; full red lips; rapid and abrupt in speech; claims to be an orphan, not able to get work and refused assistance by the C.O.S.; gives false addresses—applies for work, but does not take that offered him.
Monckton, Frank Herbert, see Dalrymple, Geo.
Moshcowitz, or Moskowitz, Paul; alias Louis Drooskowitz, claims to be a converted Jew. Applies to clergymen for work and aid.
Myers, Annie, alias Mary Ida Smith, alias Ann Williams; begging letter writer; usually incloses bogus rent bill.

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Mudge, Victor D., and wife. Formerly a lawyer in Florida. Bigamist, and has a general unfavorable record.

Nullet, alias Camp, alias Kamp, alias Hatch, Mrs. Margaret, and sister, Miss Pryor, alias Kate Camp, Miss Smith, and Miss Hatch; claim to have come here from Hartford in search of work, and failing to find it ask money for passage home. Story false.

Pearson, John, et. 28, tall and slim, and decidedly English, tells story of expecting his brother from England in a few days and asks for a dollar to support himself till his brother comes.

Price, Wm., see Wilson, John.

Pryor, Miss, see Nullet.

Reid, Wm., see Wilson, John.

Reynolds, Mrs., begs in person and gives false addresses and references.

Richardson, Jas., see Wilson, John.

Rigby, Rev. Jas. W. (colored), asks aid for a church in New Jersey.

Rodney, Jack, see Baron.

Smith, Mary Ida, see Myers.

Smith, Miss, see Nullet.

Southworth, alias Wilson, Wm. Clarence, 5 ft. 10 in. tall, 24 years old, slight, dark brown hair, moustache and short beard and whiskers. Claims to be from Philadelphia and tells a plausible story of being out of work and having a young sister and brother dependent upon him. Statements found entirely false.

Taylor, J. or Jas. or Wm., see Wilson, John.

Van Rensselaer, Beekman see Finlay, Wm. Edgar.

Williams, Ann, see Myers Annie.

Wiegel, Wm. H., 2237 Druid Ave., Baltimore, Md., is on an army pension of \$18 a month; writes begging letters, but there is no good reason why he should beg.

Williams, John J., see Finlay.

Williamson, J., see Wilson, John.

Wilson, Albert, alias Albert or (Alfred) J. Clark, Albert Davis, 5 ft. 6 in. tall, 23 years old, slender, large brown eyes, dark hair, fine teeth; very plausible address; says that he ran away from King's College, Windsor, Canada. Wants assistance to get to Halifax, Nova Scotia, where his father is a lawyer; story false in every particular, yet so cleverly told as to win confidence.

Wilson, John, alias J. W. Brown, Chas. Jackson, Wm. Reid, Jas. Richardson, J. Williamson, J. Taylor, Jas. Taylor, Wm. Taylor, Wm. Price; writes to ask person addressed to use his or her influence to get his wife into a home or hospital for consumptives; does not ask for money directly, but says there is no food or fuel in the house; claims to belong to different denominations—Presby., Epis., and Baptist—according to the denomination of the person addressed.

Wilson, Wm. Clarence, see Southworth, Wm. Clarence.

WARNINGS.

A woman giving various names and addresses is going from house to house on the West side soliciting clothing or money. Her story is that her husband had been long sick and she was obliged to pawn his clothes, so that now that he is recovered he has no clothes to go to work in. She states further that her husband has been offered work in Brooklyn.

A young fellow, of dark complexion, tall and slender, with a husky voice, and a manner that wins sympathy, has been procuring reports of different benevolent societies, and ascertaining from them the names of the managers, has gone the rounds, stating to each that he was sent by one of the others for charitable relief. His usual application is for money or clothing to enable him to go to the Adirondacks, Catskills, or elsewhere for the benefit of his health. Our members will do well to be on the watch for him.

Subscriptions are being asked for a "Sea Side Home For Improving the Condition of the Poor of New York," the title giving the impression, and the collector sometimes stating, that the "Home" is under the auspices of the "New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor." Such is not the case, however, it being under entirely different management, in regard to which members will be informed upon application.

NEW YORK, APRIL 25TH, 1891.

CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Contributions during March.

Appleton, Mrs. D. S.	\$10	Jesup, Morris K.	\$50
Appleby, Chas. E.	10	Kohn, Jacob and Josef.	10
A Friend (through E. H. Wales)	10	Laidlaw, H. B.	5
A Friend (through Wm. Fahnestock)	10	Lapham, Mrs. Henry G.	50
Bannard, Otto T.	25	Litchfield, Mrs. Edward W.	10
Babcock, Samuel D.	100	Marie, Peter.	10
Baxter, Hugh H.	10	Martinsen, R. V.	10
Baxter, Mrs. Hugh H.	10	Merchant & Co.	10
Baker, Geo. F.	100	Milliken, Edward F.	50
Berry Bros.	10	Moore, Edward C.	10
Beyer, Geo. H.	10	Morewood, Miss E. D.	10
Blessing, Geo. A. & Co.	10	Moses & Guttman.	10
Bliven & Carrington.	25	Montgomery, G. L.	10
Boyd, John Scott.	25	McMullen, Thos.	10
Bosworth, Mrs. J. S.	5	Norton, Mrs. Fredk. O.	5
Bond, Frank S.	10	Norton, Eckstein.	5
Booth, Edwin.	100	Ogden, Mrs. John D.	10
Brand, James.	5	Olyphant, Mrs. Robert.	5
Brooks, C. F.	10	Oakes, Mrs. Jane.	10
Calman, Mrs. E.	10	Parsons, W. H.	10
Carpender, Wm.	10	Penfold, Wm. Hall.	25
Chamberlain, J. E.	10	Perry, Mrs. B. J.	10
Christern, F. W.	5	Pond's Extract Co.	10
Clayton, C. H. & Co.	10	Rapallo, Mrs. E. S.	10
Ch. of Holy Communion.	10	Riker, John L.	25
Comer, John H.	10	Roosevelt, J. R.	50
Cock, Thos. F. M.D.	10	Ross, Mrs. Alex. M.	5
Conant, Mrs. J. E.	10	Roosevelt, Mrs. C. V. S.	50
Coster, Chas. H.	10	Sayre, Dr. and Mrs. Lewis	5
Cochran, Wm. F.	100	A.	5
Cram, Henry A.	10	Sage, Mr. and Mrs. Russell.	25
Crossman, W. H. & Bro.	10	Schell, Edward.	50
Cunningham, Miss E. G.	10	Schiefelin, S. B.	5
De Grauw, W. N. Jr.	10	Schwarz, Mrs. F. A. O.	5
Dexter, Stanley W.	10	Seligman, Edwin R. A.	10
Dexter, Miss Annie B.	10	Smith, Geo. Moore.	100
Dwight, John & Co.	50	Speyer, James.	25
Duane, Mrs. Arthur.	5	Stevenson, Preston.	10
Export Lumber Co.	10	Sprague, Frank J.	5
Foot, Jas. D.	10	Talmadge, Mrs. Henry.	5
German Hosp. and Disp.	100	Tatham & Bros.	5
Gordon, Geo.	5	Tack, Theo. E.	5
Goodwin, Mrs. Almon.	10	Terbell, Henry S.	5
Godkin, Mrs. E. L.	10	Toothe, Mrs. Wm.	10
Griswold, Mrs. Gaspar.	10	Tracy, Chas. E.	10
Gribble & Nash.	10	Van Vleck, Mrs. E. D.	25
Guiterman, S. & Co.	10	Van Dyke, Rev. Henry, D.D.	10
Hard, Geo. M.	10	Warner, Peter R.	5
Hare, J. Montgomery.	10	Wendell, Miss Susan H.	5
Hicks, Ratcliffe.	5	Wells, Mrs. John.	5
Hoguet, Mrs. Henry L.	2	Wells, Wm. Henry.	10
Homans, E. C.	100	Webb, Jas. A. & Son.	10
Hoe's Sons, Jas. C.	10	Wheelwright, Miss E. G.	10
Hubbard, Mrs. Thos. H.	25	White, S. V. & Co.	10
Hubbard, Mrs. Mary H.	10	White, Mrs. Jos. M.	10
Hyde, E. Francis.	10	Witherbee, Mrs. Frank S.	10
Isham, Samuel.	5	Wilcox, Franklin A.	10
Ives, Wm. Jay.	5	Willcox & Gibbs Sewing Machine Co.	10
Jackson, Chas. A.	10	Wilkins, Mrs. L.	5

FORM OF A BEQUEST.

I devise and bequeath to the "CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK," incorporated under chapter 139, of the laws of 1882 of the State of New York, to be applied to the benevolent uses and purposes of said Society, and under its direction (*insert description of the money or property given*).

TERMS OF MEMBERSHIP.

Annual Members	\$10.00 per annum.
Associate "	25.00 "
Life "	100.00
Patrons	500.00

Treasurer, CONSTANT A. ANDREWS, 21 University Place.

"We must know the facts in every case, and not give blindly. Blind giving is selfish giving. It is self-satisfaction. It is giving alms without charity."—Rev. O. C. McCulloch.

Statistics, March.

THE DISTRICT COMMITTEES' REPORT.

Cases received and recorded.	805	Times temporary work has been secured.	142
Placed in Hospitals, Asylums, etc.	17	Frauds exposed or suppressed.	15
Placed in charge of Churches or Societies.	33	Investigations for Hospitals, Churches, etc.	486
Procured relief for.	137	Friendly Visitors on Duty.	31
Secured permanent work for.	34		

STREET BEGGARS.

The special officers to assist or suppress street beggars have dealt with 68 cases.

CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS:	RESIDING:
20 House-to-house beggars.	50 In cheap lodging-houses.
5 Specially investigated.	7 In their own homes.
38 Side-walk beggars.	6 In station houses.
5 Tramps.	
THEIR PHYSICAL CONDITION:	INVESTIGATION SHOWED:
50 (or 79 per cent) able-bodied.	28 Shiftless and idle.
5 Sick and aged.	35 Dissolute and vicious.
8 Crippled, but able to help support themselves.	
Results:—28 were warned to cease begging; 37 committed; aggregate number of months, 169.	

Co-operating Churches and Societies, from which we have received valuable aid during the month of March and often in many cases, and to which the acknowledgments of the Society are hereby given:

Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.	Brooklyn Bureau of Charities
Dept. Public Charities and Cor.	C. O. S. Hartford, Ct.
Diet Kitchen Association.	C. O. S. London, Eng.
Down Town Relief Bureau.	City Mission, Hartford, Ct.
German Society.	Soc. St. Vincent de Paul.
Bowery Branch Y. M. C. A.	"Old Asbury" Emp. Bureau.
German Branch Y. M. C. A.	Soc. of the Lying-in Hospital.
Bowery Mission.	North-Western Dispensary.
Emmanuel Mission.	New York Dispensary.
Trinity Mission.	Northern Dispensary.
Colored Mission.	Midwifery Dispensary.
Soc. Prev. Cruelty to Children.	Trinity Hospital.
Children's Aid Soc.	St. Luke's Hospital.
St. George's Society.	Babies' Hospital.
N. Y. City Mission Society.	N. Y. Eye and Ear Infirmary.
St. David's Soc'y.	Manhattan Eye and Ear Hosp.
Soc. for Relief of Poor Widows with Small Children.	Hosp. for Ruptured and Crippled.
United Hebrew Charities.	Sloane Maternity Hospital.
Swiss Benevolent Soc.	Maternity Hospital of Foundling Asylum.
St. Andrew's Society.	German Hosp. and Disp.
French Benev. Soc.	Vanderbilt Clinic.
Catharine Mission.	Chapel of the Comforter.
Wetmore Home.	University Pl. Presby. Church.
St. Barnabas' House.	Faith Presby'n Church.
All Saints' Convalescent Home	Old Asbury M. E. Church.
Nursery and Child's Hospital.	St. Ann's P. E. Church.
Free Home for Destitute Girls.	St. Bartholomew's P. E. Ch.
Primrose House.	Christ P. E. Church.
Lutheran Emigrant House Association.	Calvary P. E. Chapel.
Temporary Home for Women.	Macdougall St. Baptist Ch.
Soldiers' Home, Hampton, Va.	St. Luke's P. E. Church.
Neighborhood Guild.	Judson Memorial Church.
Jewell Day Nursery.	St. Vincent de Ferrer Conference St. V. de P.
Earle's Guild.	St. Bernard's Conf. St. V. de P.
Board of Health.	St. Joseph's Conference St. V. de P.
Emanuel-El Sisterhood of Personal Service.	St. Francis Xavier Conference St. V. de P.
Evangelical Aid Soc. for Spanish Work.	

We have also received aid from many private individuals' business firms, etc.

We gladly print the following figures which have been furnished us by the Assn. for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 79 Fourth Avenue:

During the month of March the Assn. extended relief upon the recommendation and request of the several District Committees of this Society to 31 families, to the amount of \$75.57.

CENTRAL COUNCIL AND DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

CENTRAL COUNCIL.

ROBERT W. DE FOREST, *President.*

Term expires January, 1892.—Peter B. Olney; Constant A. Andrews; Robt. C. Cornell; Sam'l M. Jackson; Nicholas Fish; Otto T. Bannard; Chas. S. Fairchild; Edgar S. Auchincloss; Henry S. Iselin.

Term expires January, 1893.—Robt. W. de Forest; Mrs. Chas. R. Lowell; Francis H. Weeks; Miss Kate Bond; Chas. E. Merrill; Chas. W. Gould; Dr. S. F. Morris; Mrs. Jas. A. Scrymser; Prof. Chas. B. Brush.

Term expires January, 1894.—F. H. Leggett; Herbert B. Turner; J. Hampden Robb; Geo. P. Rowell; M. S. Thompson; Chas. F. Cox; J. R. Roosevelt; Jas. J. Higginson; Wm. Fahnestock.

District Delegate Members.

John G. Floyd, 1st Dist. Henry B. Anderson, 2d Dist. S. S. Bogert, M.D., 3d Dist. Louis E. Binsse, 4th Dist. H. S. Oppenheimer, M.D., 5th Dist. Geo. L. Cheney, 6th Dist. Wm. Stone, 7th Dist. Benj. Hardwick, 9th Dist. Rosell L. Richardson, 10th Dist. Mrs. H. M. Dewees, Central.

Ex-Officio Members.

The N. Y. City Commissioners, State Board Charities; B. McE. Whitlock, Representative State Charities Aid Association; His Honor the Mayor of the City of New York; The Presidents of the Board of Emigration, of the Police Department, of the Department of Public Charities and Corrections, and of the Health Department.

Ladies' Central Auxiliary Committee.

Miss Kate Bond, Chairman; Mrs. J. F. Tapley, Mrs. Jas. A. Scrymser, Mrs. H. R. Fairfax, Mrs. Osborne Macdaniel, Mrs. Wm. Stone, Mrs. H. M. R. White, Mrs. E. R. Heaton, Mrs. Stanley W. Dexter.

Statistics of District Work for March.

	1ST DIST.	2ND DIST.	3RD DIST.	4TH DIST.	5TH DIST.	6TH DIST.	7TH DIST.	9TH DIST.	10TH DIST.	CENTRAL.	TOTALS.
Investigations for Socs. and individuals...	12	15	19	13	18	30	30	24	15	16	192
Investigations for Dispensaries & Hosps...	11	13	14	28	16	102	14	39	21	36	294
Cases treated by advice or friendly visitation.....	3	12	6	36	13	36	83	27	13	6	235
Persons placed in hospitals or institutions	2	2	1	1	—	1	3	—	2	5	17
Cases placed in charge of Churches or Societies.....	—	2	6	7	—	3	4	3	—	8	33
Cases for which relief has been procured..	28	16	17	6	16	6	10	—	4	34	137
Persons for whom permanent work has been secured.....	5	3	4	9	—	2	—	7	1	3	34
Times temporary work has been secured	1	3	29	37	10	3	10	30	12	7	142
Frauds exposed or suppressed.....	5	—	1	2	—	7	—	—	—	—	15
Meetings of Committee or Sub-Committees	9	23	7	13	5	6	8	11	6	5	93
Friendly visitors during month.....	—	5	—	6	2	6	1	6	5	—	31
Visits to or in behalf of the Poor.....	225	332	200	281	110	259	365	292	235	153	2452
Letters written by Agents.....	177	171	95	183	95	91	93	65	92	154	1216
Calls at office for consultation...	10	16	15	139	85	34	49	40	89	174	651

DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 1.

In charge of District south of Canal and Rutgers streets.

JOHN G. FLOYD, *Ch'n*, and
Del.
EDWARD P. COE, *Sec'y*,
B. MCE. WHITLOCK, *Treas.*
PERRY R. PYNE, JR.,
HENRY SIMMONS,
HAMILTON R. FAIRFAX,
JAS. K. GRACIE,

GEO. WADDINGTON,
KILIAEN VAN RENSSELAER.
B. DRAKE SMITH,
EUGENE DU BOIS,
WALTER H. CRITTENDEN,
C. C. BURLINGHAM,
WM. B. GWINNELL,
ROBT. S. MINTURN.

District Agent, MRS. F. P. STRICKLAND, Office,
62 William street, Room 4.

(Will remove May 1st to 150 Nassau Street.)

Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Committee meets every Monday at 4 P.M.

DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 2.

In charge of District from Canal to 8th and Christopher streets, west of the Bowery.

HENRY S. ISELIN, *Ch'n*,
STANLEY W. DEXTER, *Sec'y*,
CHAS. S. BROWN, *Treas.*,
HENRY B. ANDERSON, *Del.*,
HENRY R. MARSHALL,
G. W. LITTEGOW,
MRS. AUG. FLOYD,
MRS. CHAS. S. BROWN,
GEO. W. DICKERMAN,
CHAS. H. LUDINGTON, JR.,
REV. THOS. F. LYNCH,

EDW'D C. HENDERSON,
MRS. EDW'D C. HENDERSON,
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Ladies' " " " " Wednesday at 10:30 A.M.
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day at 4:30 P.M.

Part II. meets every Tuesday at 8 P.M.

CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY.

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In charge of District from Canal and Rutgers, to Houston street, east of the Bowery.

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District Comm. meets every Wednesday at 5 P.M.
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In charge of District between 23d and 59th streets. east of Fifth avenue.

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Mrs. Wm. Stone,
Mrs. R. G. Freeman,
Miss Julia Romaine,
Miss Armstrong,
Miss B. Sturgis.

District Agent, Mrs. LOUISE WOLCOTT. Office, 214 East 42d street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

District Committee meets every Friday at 5 P.M.
Ladies' " " " " at 3:30 P.M.

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In charge of District between 59th and 110th streets, east of Fifth avenue.

BENJ. HARDWICK, *Ch'n & Del.*,
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Miss Lena Adler,
Miss H. M. Hyde,
Miss Alice Blake.

District Agent, Mrs. H. M. RUSSELL. Office, 9 East 59th street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

District Committee meets third Friday of every month, at 5 P.M.

Ladies' Com. meets every Monday at 3 P.M.

DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 10.

In charge of District between 110th street (east and west) and Harlem River.

ROSELL L. RICHARDSON, *Ch'n & Del. pro tem.*,
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District Agent, Miss ELLA JONES. Office, 165 West 127th street.

Committee meets every 2d and 4th Friday at 8 P.M.

Com. on Treatment of Cases, Tuesday at 4 P.M.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

MRS. H. M. DEWEES, *Ch'n & Del.* MRS. E. C. HENDERSON, *Treas.*
E. C. HENDERSON, *Sec'y,* MRS. C. R. LOWELL.

Central Agent, Mrs. M. C. WEIDEMEYER. Office,
29 East Ninth street.

No cases which require the care of Friendly Visitors are taken in charge by the Central Agent whose special duty is **Investigation and Direction only** in all cases residing in parts of the city not yet covered by the Society's District Committees, and which cases have been referred to the Society by members and others desiring information.

Committee meets every Tuesday at 9 A.M.

ADEQUATE RELIEF.

In the February BULLETIN we made an appeal for \$80 to transport a family to Texas, where self-supporting work had been found for each member. The appeal was successful, and precisely \$80 were received, viz.:

John D. Archbold.....	\$5
Mrs. Richard M. Hoe.....	5
Mrs. Alline P. Woodworth.....	5
H. F. Spaulding.....	20
Miss Rosalie Butler.....	20
Cash—W. E.....	10
Miss Bliss.....	5
E. B. K.....	5
S. M. J.....	5

The story of this family will, we think, interest our members and illustrate our efforts to help people by aiding them to self-support, instead of by temporary relief, which, when exhausted, generally leaves them in a little worse condition than before.

One day in October last a sweet-faced, motherly-looking woman of 60 years came to one of our District Offices asking for employment for herself and daughter of 25. She said

that her husband was an invalid and able to do but little work. On visiting them we found the daughter a modest young woman of neat and prepossessing appearance, the father a most respectable-looking man of 65. Everything that could be seen and learned indicated that they were deserving people; and events justified the appearances.

The old couple had lost a number of children, and consequently clung with almost frantic affection to the daughter, their youngest and only child. This made the case the more difficult to provide for. Finding them to be good laundresses, work in that line was secured for them. Later the daughter fell and injured her head and became too ill to work, and so the burden of the support rested on the mother. Their expedients to avoid appealing for charitable relief and to provide for themselves were pitiful in the extreme; but it can be readily understood that one old woman so handicapped could not earn enough, with a few days' washing each week, to provide food, fuel, clothing, rent, etc., for a family of three. Finally the mother injured her hand and became ill from blood-poisoning. A relief society responded readily to our appeal for their temporary support till such time as health was restored and we could devise some more permanent maintenance. The opportunity offered at this juncture to send a small family of adults, all of the members of which could be useful in different ways, to a ranch in Texas. This our poor and much afflicted friends accepted with joyful alacrity. The generous response to our appeal, and the cordial co-operation of the Children's Aid Society, provided the necessary means and facilities, and, happy and hopeful, they started off; and a few days since we received word of their safe arrival in Texas and of the mutual satisfaction of their employers and themselves.

Buy your Kindling Wood from the

WOODYARD

—OF THE—

Charity Organization Society,

514 EAST 23d STREET.

By Having Your Washing Done at the

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A CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATION for Members and Constituents of the Society EXCLUSIVELY

CENTRAL OFFICE, 21 University Place, May 25th, 1891.

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APPEALS.

Two years ago the C. O. S. made an appeal in the *New York Times* to the charitably disposed, for some kind of employment for an Austrian who had lost both his hands through an accident on a railroad in this city, one of the most pathetic cases the Society has ever been called upon to care for. It now appeals to the public for money to help support him, in whatever way is considered best. It has been impossible to find any work which he can do in his crippled and helpless condition. No one can imagine anything sadder than this man of thirty, who is unable to dress or undress himself, or cut his food (though he can use a fork, when fastened to his artificial hand, to convey food to his mouth), or open a door—in fact, unable to care for himself any more than a child of two years of age. The arms were so badly crushed by the car wheels which cut off the hands that they were amputated close to the elbows, and this lessens the usefulness of the artificial hands with which he has been furnished.

It is doubtful whether occupation can be found which the man, deprived of the most indispensable of all his limbs, is capable of performing, but it is incumbent on the Society to provide for his necessities, and it appeals to the generosity of the public for money to enable it to do this. Money for this object should be sent to the General Secretary, No. 21 University Place, and if further particulars are needed they will be gladly furnished by the members of the Sixth District Committee.

The widow of a former superintendent of the Society's Wood Yard is in needy circumstances, and it is proposed to put her in St. Luke's Home. The sum to be raised is \$150, \$150 having been already secured. It is necessary that the money should be pledged before June 1st. Money for this object should be sent to the General Secretary, 21 University Place.

A Protestant, American born, formerly baggage master at the Vernon (Conn.) station of the New England R. R., lost his leg below the knee, and two fingers of his right hand, by being run over by an engine. Buying a cork leg, he started out to support himself and three children by selling soap and other small articles in Hartford and adjoining towns. But the leg has worn out and now he has to use a crutch. His health has also not been good of late. The new leg will cost \$75. With it he will be able to walk with ease and do much more for his support. The man's record is good, and the case is urgent, as he is destitute and may become a pauper. Please send cheques for this case to the General Secretary, 21 University Place.

WARNING.

Annie Myers, alias Williams, alias Smith, etc., somewhat notorious in benevolent circles, believes in eternal vigilance and rarely changes her methods. She writes a pathetic begging letter which dwells usually upon the need of "poor baby" for clothes or condensed milk, and often encloses a bogus rent receipt filled out by herself; and sometimes encloses a pawn ticket or a prescription. Our members should be on their guard against her appeals. She is known to be a thoroughly dissolute, immoral woman.

THE CENTRAL COUNCIL

held its regular monthly meeting at 21 University Place, on Tuesday, 12th instant. In the absence of the President, Mr. Olney was called to the chair. There were also present Mrs. Scrymser, Miss Bond, Messrs. Andrews, Cornell, Bannard, Rowell, Roosevelt, Floyd, Bogert, Cheney, Hardwick, and Richardson: thirteen members. Mr. de Forest and Mrs. Lowell sent excuses for their absence.

The Treasurer presented his customary monthly report, showing receipts of \$2,308 and disbursements of \$3,400.96, leaving a balance on hand on the 1st instant of \$4,405.36, being about \$4,000 less than the amount in the treasury at the corresponding period last year. This fact calls for renewed exertions on the part of our members.

Dr. Bogert presented the usual written report of the Committee on District Work, emphasizing the necessity for further help for the District Agents during the next winter, or else that they should be relieved of some of their duties. On its recommendation, the election of Mr. James K. Paulding as an additional member to the 3d District Committee, and Mrs. M. H. Harris and Mr. Daniel P. Hays as members of the 10th District, was unanimously approved.

Mr. Roosevelt announced the declared intention of Mrs. Sarah A. Havemeyer to contribute \$10,000 to the permanent fund of the Society out of the money left for distribution among charitable societies by her son, the late Hector C. Havemeyer.

The Committee on Wood Yard announced their decision to keep the yard open and have the Superintendent employed during the summer, and also reported a surplus of \$600.72. On the recommendation of the Committee, Mr. A. M. Hadden was added to the Committee.

The work in the Registration Bureau is showing a steady decrease, as is usual at this season of the year, and the pressure upon the employees is relaxing, giving a much-needed relief. There were fewer inquiries made about cases, and fewer reports sent out, than in the previous month; and a similar reduction in the number of cases and inquiries from District Offices. Reports also from our co-operating

churches and societies—with the exception of the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor—have been falling off, doubtless owing to the reduction of their own work, and a like diminution is observed in the cases received for investigation from institutions and dispensaries. Less falling-off is noticed in the cases received from private individuals than from any other source, showing increasing use of the Society made in this important direction.

The "Sisters of St. Mary," a body of devoted women of the Protestant Episcopal Church, working chiefly among the poor of several city parishes, have entered into closer relations with this Society since the last report; and also the New York Female Auxiliary Bible Society has contributed to our funds and announced its intention to co-operate with and through us in the future. The latter is an important acquisition, inasmuch as it employs 27 Bible readers constantly going in and out among the poor, who last year distributed \$1,450 in alms, and who will welcome regular knowledge whether relief was bestowed by other agencies upon the same recipients.

In the District Work for April there was a falling-off of 233 new cases, there having been 949 in March and 716 in April, or a decrease of about 22 cases each working day. Every District, with the exception of 2, shows a decrease in the total number of new cases; the exceptions being District No. 2, which showed a gain of 6 cases over March, and District No. 10, which showed an equal number in both months. The decrease was especially noticeable in Districts Nos. 1 and 6, the reduction in the latter being chiefly in dispensary cases. The assistant in the latter District, who had been unable to work for six weeks on account of illness, has again returned to her duties.

In compliance with the action of the Executive Committee and the Central Council, a night office has been kept open every night, including Sundays, from April 1st, from 8 until 11 P.M. For five evenings there were no applicants, although notice was given in the Society's BULLETIN and in the leading daily papers. On the 8th of April, however, the *News* and *World* published unauthorized statements concerning the night office, which resulted in

bringing a large number of tramps and homeless men to the office. More than fifty appeared the next night. It was, of course, impossible to deal with that number of men, and so most of them were simply advised and directed without further treatment; and nine whose statements were taken were provided with meals and lodging. A similar rush continued for two more nights, but, although the applicants clamored for meals and lodging, they did not seem disappointed or inconvenienced by refusal. To judge from the appearance of the men and the expressions they used, they did not apply on account of necessity, but simply from curiosity and expectation of obtaining lodging and subsistence gratuitously which otherwise they would have to pay for. Since April 12th the number of applicants has been smaller, some having been directed by police officers and a few bringing tickets, which indicated that they had been sent by members of the Society. The main purpose of opening the office (namely, of furnishing members and others, who are applied to after dark for relief, with a more satisfactory method of meeting such requests than by indiscriminate giving upon the streets) seems to have been measurably accomplished. During April, thirty-seven cases, of which thirty-four were men, two women, and one married couple, were recorded and helped by being supplied with at least one meal and a lodging ticket at the expense of a generous member of the Society. Others, where help did not seem to be needed, were referred to the Bowery Branch of the Y. M. C. A. and the Wood Yard, and other suitable agencies. Quite a number of calls were received from parties who came merely for consultation and direction.

The Society's report for 1890 has been issued and distributed. It omits many statistics heretofore included in the annual report, for the reason that the changes which have taken place in the methods of registration have rendered it impossible to keep them in the previous manner, and the new methods were not sufficiently perfected. These new methods are now in operation and will supply the needed statistics for the present year. A careful reading of the reports of the several District Committees will give an excellent idea of the efforts of the

members and agents to help and befriend their poor and afflicted neighbors.

A new enterprise called the New York Two-Cent Diet Kitchen, having a board of directors composed of men who are entirely respectable, but without special experience in charitable work, has been launched and has applied for support to many of our members. We have often been inquired of concerning it. Moreover, a contribution to the Society sent by the Kitchen, with a request for membership, has been returned and the proffer of co-operation declined. This action was taken and the approval of the Society withheld for the reason that any undertaking for supplying food, either free or partially so, without special investigation as to the need of applicants and except in times of great public distress, simply intensifies the evil it seeks to mitigate and causes more distress than it relieves; tends to give to our resident poor who will not work the same reward which others gain by work, and therefore discourages self-help, and also attracts to the city the idle and unemployed from other places, thus increasing the number of tramps and beggars upon our streets and swelling an already crowded labor market.

There may be emergencies, in which a large number of people are suddenly and unexpectedly thrown out of employment, which justify the free distribution of food. No such condition, however, exists at present. There are also cases in which food should be dispensed without cost, but only after investigation has proved this to be a proper measure of relief. From the circular issued by the Kitchen it is apparent that no investigation is contemplated.

The bill, to secure the enactment of which this Society joined with other societies, which provides for cumulative sentences for drunk and disorderly persons who are repeatedly convicted and committed to the Workhouse, was reported favorably by the Judiciary Committee of the Senate, but failed to advance further on account of the deadlock which existed during the last two weeks of the session of the Legislature.

The Night Office of the C. O. S. will be closed after June 1st. The Committee are satisfied with the results of the experiment, and feel that it has been entirely successful.

Statistics, April.

THE DISTRICT COMMITTEES' REPORT.

Cases received and recorded.....	637	Times temporary work has been secured.....	141
Placed in Hospitals, Asylums, etc.....	14	Frauds exposed or suppressed.....	16
Placed in charge of Churches or Societies.....	28	Investigations for Hospitals, Churches, etc.....	396
Procured relief for.....	125	Friendly Visitors on Duty.....	31
Secured permanent work for.....	44		

STREET BEGGARS.

The special officers to assist or suppress street beggars have dealt with 63 cases.

CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS:	RESIDING:
18 House-to-house beggars.	37 In cheap lodging-houses.
8 Specially investigated.	18 In their own homes.
35 Side-walk beggars.	
2 Tramps.	
THEIR PHYSICAL CONDITION:	INVESTIGATION SHOWED:
40 (or 73 per cent) able-bodied.	27 Shiftless and idle.
6 Sick and aged.	28 Dissolute and vicious.
9 Blind or Crippled, but able to help support themselves.	
RESULTS:—30 were warned to cease begging; 25 committed; aggregate number of months, 84.	

REPORT OF THE DEPOSITS OF THE PENNY PROVIDENT FUND.

May 1st, 1891.

STATIONS.	DEPOSITORS.	AMOUNT
1st District, 62 William st.....	17.....	\$13 16
4th " 29 East 9th st.....	70.....	45 32
5th " 53 Third ave.....	40.....	20 48
6th " 1473 Broadway.....	7.....	7 71
7th " 214 East 42d st.....	280.....	37 12
9th " 19 East 59th st.....	10.....	6 48
10th " 165 W. 127th st.....	10.....	20 53
St. George's, 207 East 16th st.....	287.....	199 88
Holy Trinity, 46 East 43d st.....	125.....	40 21
Judson Memorial, So. Washington Sq.....	36.....	43 69
Working Girls' Prog. Club, 229 E. 19th st.....	142.....	196 79
Girls' Endeavor Society, 59 Morton st.....	61.....	70 97
Trinity Parish, 211 Fulton st.....	200.....	170 79
Church of Reconciliation, 248 E. 31st st.....	104.....	142 06
Holy Cross Mission, Ave C. and 41st st.....	86.....	29 41
Galilee Mission, 340 East 23d st.....	750.....	193 16
United States Savings Bank, 1048 Third ave.....	3,554.....	1,454 47
St. Bartholomew's Mission, 158 E. 42d st.....	421.....	203 28
Mrs. J. Fellowes Tapley, 69 W. 93d st.....	30.....	54 06
Cold Spring Harbor, N. Y.....	10.....	20 25
Mrs. Fred'k Hoffmann, 40 East 112th st.....	.....	6 30
Thread Needle Club, 79 Second ave.....	38.....	55 87
Christ Chapel, 154 West 66th st.....	171.....	145 14
Enterprise Club, 136 East 12th st.....	35.....	53 44
United Club for Working Girls, 249 Adams st., Brooklyn.....	17.....	30 00
Grace Parish, 132 East 14th st.....	200.....	389 03
Taylor's Restaurant (St. Denis Hotel).....	.....	4 74
R. C. Ch. of Transfiguration, 25 Mott st.....	200.....	96 44
Holy Trinity Mission, 1st ave. near 38th st.....	35.....	24 11
St. Chrysostom's Chapel, 7th ave. & 39th st.....	350.....	235 99
Grace Parish Benevolent Soc., 132 E. 14th st.....	42.....	61 77
St. George's Girls' F'dly Soc., 207 E. 16th st.....	40.....	63 33
St. John's Chapel, 34 Varick st.....	135.....	202 68
The Steadfast Club, 106 East 127th st.....	67.....	124 30
Good Will Club, 278 President st., B'klyn.....	40.....	22 58
Endeavor Club, Red Hook Point, B'klyn.....	16.....	12 10
Working Girls' Friendly Club, 159 E. 74th st.....	70.....	71 82
Riverdale Library Assn., Riverdale, N. Y.,.....	80.....	146 64
Unitarian Mission School, 14 Fourth ave.....	100.....	69 58
Church of Heavenly Rest, 314 E. 46th st.....	204.....	256 51
All Souls' Unitarian Ch., 4th ave. & 20th st.....	10.....	4 28
Perry Station, 67 W. 10th st.....	140.....	43 27
Far & Near Club, 40 Gouverneur st.....	50.....	58 54
Rivington St. Station, 95 Rivington st.....	200.....	73 71
St. Michael's Church, 225 W. 99th st.....	113.....	104 06
Woman's Branch of N. Y. City Mission:		
Broome St. Station, 395 Broome st.....	74.....	125 84
Olivet Station, 68 Second st.....	67.....	27 84
DeWitt Mem. Station, 230 Rivington st.....	201.....	149 75

STATIONS.

DEPOSITORS.

AMOUNT

7th Pres. Ch., 138 Broome st.....	55.....	\$96 90
Second German Baptist Ch., — W. 43d st.....	60.....	37 42
Pike St. Station, 34 Pike st.....	37.....	112 52
Brick Ch. Branch School, 228 W. 35th st.....	82.....	125 00
Middle Dutch Church, 14 Lafayette Pl.....	163.....	266 90
Working Girls' Soc, 38th St., 222 W. 38th st.....	100.....	120 04
The United Society, 192 Grand st., J. C.....	120.....	89 39
Columbia Club, 245 West 55th st.....	37.....	45 19
Holy Trinity Chapel, 307 E. 112th st.....	208.....	105 96
Epiphany Baptist Mission, 1st ave. & 63d st.....	112.....	69 50
St. Augustine's Chapel, 105 E. Houston st.....	4,275.....	853 00
Industrial Soc., 78 Willow ave., Hoboken.....	47.....	53 24
Work. Girls' Mut. Benefit Soc'y, 4 Grand st., Hoboken.....	50.....	33 30
East Side Chapel, 404 E. 15th st.....	100.....	69 90
1st Ref'd Epis. Ch., Madison ave. & 55th st.....	90.....	75 67
St. Ann's Parish Guild, 7 W. 14th st.....	10.....	10 00
Manhattan Work. Girls' Soc., 440 E. 57th st.....	20.....	25 00
The Ivy Club, 244 W. 26th st.....	114.....	117 92
Italian Methodist Mission, 2214 1st ave.....	30.....	9 25
Sunnyside Day Nursery, 51 Prospect pl.....	20.....	29 11
Messenger Boys' Reading Room, 330 4th av.....	15.....	7 38
Calvary Chapel, 220 E. 23d st.....	40.....	25 00
Emma Lazarus Club, 233 E. 13th.....	12.....	5 22
Sheltering Arms, 504 W. 129th St.....	116.....	109 00
Helping Hand Society, Allegheny, Pa.....	45.....	55 60
Pittsburg Newsboys Home, Pittsb'g, Pa.....	24.....	50 00
Mariners' Temple, 1 Henry st.....	40.....	20 00
St. Mary's Girls' Friendly Soc'y, Classon and Willoughby aves., B'klyn.....	34.....	28 57
Stern Bros., 32 West 23d st.....	163.....	166 65
Ehrich Bros., 367 6th ave.....	93.....	48 52
St. Mary's, Lawrence st., Manhattanville.....	75.....	149 60
Ref. Ch. Mott Haven, 3d ave. and 146th st.....	32.....	51 19
Englewood, N. J.....	52.....	34 00
St. Michael's Girls' Friendly Society, 160 N. 5th st., B'klyn.....	20.....	10 57
Miss M. R. Samuel, 218 E. 46th st.....	53.....	25 81
St. Clement's School, Henderson, Ky.....	10.....	10 00
Trinity Workers, 98 River St., Hoboken.....	18.....	18 10
Bethlehem Mission, 136 Bleecker St.....	13.....	20 55
Trenton Work. Girls' Soc'y, 112 N. Montgomery St., Trenton, N. J.....	20.....	6 59
Mess. Boys' Station, 113 Fulton Street.....	5.....	4 75
Annex Club, 124 Roosevelt Street.....	33.....	67 30
H. O'Neill & Co., 329 6th ave.....	129.....	107 76
Ch. of the Holy Communion, 324 6th ave.....	147.....	207 01
Grace Church, The Heights, Brooklyn.....	111.....	149 82
Ch. of the Merciful Saviour, Madison St. near 10th, Louisville, Ky.....	10.....	10 00
43d St. Employment Soc'y 330 W. 43d St.....	10.....	3 25
Madison Mission, 209 Madison Street.....	5.....	1 00
Loyal Temperance Legion, Co. A., Florence, N. J.....	52.....	47 64
The Folds, 92d St. and 8th Ave.....	30.....	16 00
United Workers and Woman's Exchange, 49 Pearl St., Hartford Conn.....	73.....	63 24
Young Women's Hebrew Ass'n, 206 E. Broadway.....	20.....	13 41
Greenwich, Conn.....	82.....	68 44
Ch. of the Ascension, 5th Ave. & 10th st.....	128.....	90 00
Bethlehem Mutual Improvement Club, 136 Bleecker st.....	11.....	20 00
West Side Savings Bank, 56 Sixth ave.....	184.....	163 06
House of Prayer Mission, 13 State st., Newark, N. J.....	116.....	86 00
St. Mark's Mission, 288 E. 10th st.....	140.....	100 00
Boys' Club, 57 E. 91st st.....	10.....	11 60
Ch. of Disciples of Christ, 323 W. 56th st.....	104.....	87 90
Charles E. Davis, 79 Jefferson Market.....	55.....	77 12
Good Will Club, Hartford, Conn.....	32.....	14 75
St. Andrew's Girls' Friendly Society, 127th street and 5th Avenue.....	15.....	11 00
Plymouth Bethel, 13 & 15 Hicks st., B'klyn.....	131.....	135 61
Industrial School No. 10, 125 Lewis st.....	144.....	88 68
St. Mark's Mission, Philadelphia, Pa.....	20.....	19 50
Coffee-House, N. Y. Bible and Fruit Mission, 416 E. 26th st.....	10.....	5 00
Lodging-House, N. Y. Bible and Fruit Mission, 416 E. 26th st.....	15.....	5 00
Industrial School, No. 11, 52d st. & 2d ave.....	122.....	26 55
Mission of the Madison Ave. Baptist Church, 207 E. 37th st.....	25.....	27 55
Inwood, N. Y. City.....	10.....	5 00
Neighborhood Guild, 147 Forsyth st.....	90.....	50 76
Workingman's School, 109 W. 54th st.....	84.....	24 17
Hudson St. Station, 362-364 Hudson st.....	874.....	128 20
Girls' Friendly Soc., Cold Spring, N. Y.....	11.....	5 10
Industrial School No. 1, 552 First ave.....	.....	5 00
Quogue, L. I.....	.....	10 00
Bethlehem Band, 196 Bleecker st.....	11.....	18 85
West End Club, 159 W. 63d st.....	.....	10 00
Chapel of Zion and St. Timothy, 418 W. 41st st.....	5 00
Prospect Hill Club, 113 E. 45th st.....	5 00
128 Stations.....	18,539	\$10,712 49

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CAUTION TO MEMBERS.

Members are advised to consult with this Society before giving to the societies, private almoners, or persons included in the cautionary list named below. Any information relating to them, particularly if of such a character as to warrant a withdrawal of this caution, should be forwarded promptly to the Executive Committee of the Council.

American Humane Society." same as Old Gent. do.
Atlas Protective Ass'n. N. Y. Charitable Aid Society.
Beatrice, see Sisters N. Y. Contagious Diseases Soc.
Belknap, Miss L., 231 E. 122d St. Same as Maternity Home.
Bleeker Mission, J. B. Laval.* N. Y. Employment Ass'n.
Chevallier, Ada M. N. Y. Juvenile Guardian Soc.††
Children's Institute. N. Y. Laborers' West-Side Benevolent Union.
Children's Lunches, Rev. Leander Scott. N. Y. Legal Aid Society.
Christian Workers Help. Hand. N. Y. Sanitarium. Same as Maternity Home.
Clark, A. B. See Public Schools Aid Society.
Columbia Guards Bnvt. Soc. N. Y. Soc. for the Prevention of Contagious Diseases.
Cook, Mrs. J. C. Almoner. Non-Union Laborers (R. R.) Oceanic Ass'n of Freight Employes.
Curriers' Bnvt & Prot. Ass'n. Old Gentlemen's Unsectarian Home, alias Home for Children or Aged Men, 175th St. and 10th Ave. (High Bridge), or any other institution managed by W. H. Ramscar.
D'Esterhazy, Count Paul. Packard, Mrs. E. W. P. "Help for Insane."
Dwyer, Peter. Missionary. Police Relief Fund.
Eighth Ward Home and Day Nursery.† Public Schools Aid Soc'y, or School Children's Benefit Soc'y, A. B. Clark, Manager.
Enterprise Association. Railroad Employees' Ass'n.
Falconer, Edward, street preacher. Ramscar, W. H. See Old Gentlemen's Home.
First N. Y. Vol. Bnvt Ass'n. Reading Room for Workmen of various R.R. Cos.
Ford, Mrs. See Helping Hand. Redmond, Bridget T., see Ladies' Union.
Free Art Association. Reform Charity Union.
Free Dispensary of N. Y. St. George's Med. Aid Ass'n Hosp. and Dispensary.
Freight Employes' Bnvt. Ass'n. St. Stephen's Guild or Mission.
Freight Handlers' or Workers' Relief and Aid Ass'n. St. Vincent de Paul Nursery, 692 East 164th St.‡
Harbor Ass'n, 117 Roosevelt St. Scott, Rev. Leander.
Howard, Pres., Wilson, Sec. Seaman's Aid and Prot. Ass'n.
Harget, Sister. See Institute. Seaside Home, North Long Branch, Mrs. M. A. Kingsley.
Helping Hand, 67 W. 44th St., Seaside Sanitarium. See King Sisters Beatrice, Annie, Harget, et al.
Mrs. A. Ford, alias Mrs. Lassar, Manager. Sternberger, Clarence S., Fresh Air Work.
Hibernian Union Club. Stevedores and Freight Loaders' Association of New York and Jersey City. Wm. Powers, President; James Monroe, Secretary. Address, 117 Water street, cor. Roosevelt.
Home Relief Association. Telegraphers Mut. Benft. Assn.
Hudson Benevolent Ass'n. Tenement Household Aid Ass'n.
Hungarian Emigrant Aid Association.‡ Thoms, Dr. W. F.
Ind. Trades' & Laborers' Ass'n. Truck Drivers' Benev't Ass'n**
Ind. Workingmen's Bnvt. Ass'n. United Association of R.R. and Steamboat Employes.
Irish-American Bnvt Ass'n. United Sons of Liberty.
Iron Melters' & Helpers' Benevolent Society. Widows' and Orphans' Relief Association.
Iron Moulders' Union. Woman's Infirmary and Maternity Home. Same as Maternity Home.†
King, Henry. Seaside Sanitarium. Young Woman's Benevolent and Protective League.
Kingsley, Mrs. M. A., Manager. Seaside Home.
Ladies' Good-Will Aid Soc., one of Mrs. Ford's schemes.
Ladies' Union, or Ladies' Art Union. Miss B. T. Redmond, President. Same as Free Art Association.
Laval, J. B. See Bleeker Mss'n.
Lasar, Mrs. See Helping Hand.
Life and Limb Ass'n. Little Children's Relief Society.
Manhattan Benev't Ass'n. Manhatan Home. Same as Woman's Infirmary.
Minerva Home for Cash Girls.
Mutual Aid Ass'n, R.R. Freight Employes.
National Convict Charity Association.
National Unsectarian Home; Or any other relief enterprise not managed or indorsed by citizens of known good standing and responsibility.

* These are all fictitious enterprises, evidently promoted by one and the same body of swindlers, who prepare various subscription books and assume different names, according to the class of people from whom they solicit contributions.

† Not to be confounded with the American Humane Association, of which Mr. F. T. Gerry is President.

‡ This should not be confounded with the excellent "Florence Night Mission," at 29 Bleeker Street.

§ This should not be taken for the "Eighth Ward Mission," Mrs. M. Laidlaw, Supt.

¶ Should not be confounded with the worthy Hungarian Association of the City of New York, of which Dr. A. G. Gerster is President.

** Should not be confounded with the Truck Drivers' Benevolent and Protective Association.

† This is not the New York Infirmary for Women and Children, 5 Livingston Place, which by many is known as the "Woman's Infirmary."

‡ Not to be confounded with The American Free Art League
§ Not to be confounded with French Ladies' Society St. Vincent de Paul.

†† Not to be confounded with N. Y. Juvenile Asylum.

CAUTIONARY LIST.

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Allen, Ed. G., medium height, reddish hair and moustache, eyes brown (?), plausible address; states that his wife is dead, that his eldest daughter recently died, and that he has three living children, two girls and a boy, and that he is sick.
Barklie, Frank, see Finlay, Wm. Edgar.
Baron, Barney, Barry, Baruth, Rodney, Edward; æt. 22 years, lame in right foot; has begged recently of clergymen; writes begging letters; is idle; a beer drinker; untrustworthy; does not keep the work obtained for him.
Barney, Edward, see Baron.
Barry, Edward, see Baron.
Baruth, Edward, see Baron.
Barras, Chas., a begging letter writer of bad character.
Bender, Edward and Eva, alias Bernhardt, Bendix; woman asks aid for sick husband; couple able to work, and do work at times, but prefer to beg.
Bendix, see Bender.
Bernhardt, see Bender.
Birch (or Burch), alias Brown, James or Samuel, wife Mary, Eliza or Pauline; man driver, intemperate, and worthless.
Britton, Mary F., writes to prominent people asking loans of money to enable her to finish fancy work, by sale of which she claims to earn her living. She encloses promissory note, but loans are never repaid. Makes contradictory statements.
Brown, Samuel, see Birch.
Brown, J. W., see Wilson, John.
Burch, see Birch.
Camp, Mrs. Mgt., see Nullet.
Clark, Albert (or Alfred) J., see Wilson, Albert.
Dalrymple, Geo., alias Frank Herbert, Monckton, asks money on the score of spinal disease; uses forged physician's certificate; tells story of army service; which is true, but record there discreditable; wife is laundress, but his money comes from begging letters.
Davis, Albert, see Wilson, Albert.
Drooskowvitz, Louis, see Moshcowitz, Paul.
Drummond, James W., an ex-convict, 42 years old, medium height, rather stout, of florid complexion, and has a long gray moustache and beard. Pretended Police Inspector; with a pal whom he truly represents as an ex-convict, and in whose pretended reform he manifests deep interest. Drummond calls at private residences asking that his companion be given money to aid him in placing a sewing machine attachment, an alleged invention of the pal's, on the market. Both men should be handed over to the police.
Finlay, Wm. Edgar, alias Barklie, Frank C.; Lawrence, W. Livingston; Livingston, Henry W.; Van Rensselaer, Beekman; Williams, John J.; about 30 years of age, slender in build, dark complexion, of good manners and pleasing address; well-connected; begging letter writer; tells story of sickness and want; claims relationship to worthy, and even eminent persons; also house beggar with story of lost pocket-book; reported in May, 1891, as going the rounds of the managers of one of our institutions.
Fleming, Charles, falsely claims to be from Maspeth, Long Island; has a crippled arm; raises money to buy a patent right; gives false references.
Gardiner, Mrs. A. M., borrows money on the assertion that money is coming to her; also secures board on the story that her baggage is under way.
Graham, Ed. H., see Allen.
Halford, see Hilford.
Harding, see Harvey.
Harvey, E. and Mary R. woman writes begging letters.
Hatch, Mrs. Mgt., see Nullet.
Hathaway, see Hilford.
Hearn, Harry, a pretended lamp-lighter "in your street," under various aliases writes his appeals.
Hilford, Frederick, alias Halford, Hathaway, Francis B. Hill, described as 22 years old, brown hair and eyes; light brown moustache and side whiskers; sickly looking, well-dressed, glib talker, plausible address; uses good English; tells various stories of need of money in small amounts, has been through churches and Sunday schools by the use of year books, using names well known to the persons addressed.
Hill, Francis B., see Hilford, Fred.
Jackson, Charles, see Wilson, J.
Kamp, Mrs. Mgt., see Nullet.
Lang, Henry Irving (also Harry Lang), painter writes begging letters which contain falsehoods, along with pious phrases, asking aid, mainly on ground that his wife is totally blind; confesses that he has been a convict, only he misstates the length and number of his sentences, and states that because of his imprisonment cannot gain admittance into the Painters' Union, and therefore cannot get work; shows no great anxiety to do what is offered to him.
Lawrence, W. Livingston, see Finlay, Wm. Edgar.
Lawson, William, a sailor who simulates conversion very cleverly and then robs his benefactor; ordinary looking, slender, ruddy complexion, reddish moustache; gets up meetings, tells the story of his sinful past, and of his great desire to reform; takes up a collection.
Livingston, Henry W., see Finlay, Wm. Edgar.
Lyon, Cornelia A.; writes begging letters, enclosing mittens for sale. Claims to have jewelry and sealskin sacque in pawn.
Mauser, William, æt. about 18, short in stature, thick set; dark hair and eyes; full red lips; rapid and abrupt in speech; claims to be an orphan, not able to get work and refused assistance by the C.O.S.; gives false addresses—applies for work, but does not take that offered him.
Monckton, Frank Herbert, see Dalrymple, Geo.

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Mosheowitz, or Moskowitz, Paul; alias Louis Drooskowitz, claims to be a converted Jew. Applies to clergymen for work and aid.

Myers, Annie, alias Mary Ida Smith, alias Ann Williams; begging letter writer; usually incloses bogus rent bill.

Mudge, Victor D., and wife. Formerly a lawyer in Florida. Bigamist, and has a general unfavorable record.

Nullet, alias Camp, alias Kamp, alias Hatch, Mrs. Margaret, and sister, Miss Pryor, alias Kate Camp, Miss Smith, and Miss Hatch; claim to have come here from Hartford in search of work, and failing to find it ask money for passage home. Story false.

Pearson, John, et. 28, tall and slim, and decidedly English, tells story of expecting his brother from England in a few days and asks for a dollar to support himself till his brother comes.

Price, Wm., see Wilson, John.

Pryor, Miss, see Nullet.

Reid, Wm., see Wilson, John.

Reynolds, Mrs., begs in person and gives false addresses and references.

Richardson, Jas., see Wilson, John.

Rigby, Rev. Jas. W. (colored), asks aid for a church in New Jersey.

Rodney, Jack, see Baron.

Smith, Mary Ida, see Myers.

Smith, Miss, see Nullet.

Southworth, alias Wilson, Wm. Clarence, 5 ft. 10 in. tall, 24 years old, slight, dark brown hair, moustache and short beard and whiskers. Claims to be from Philadelphia and tells a plausible story of being out of work and having a young sister and brother dependent upon him. Statements found entirely false.

Taylor, J. or Jas. or Wm., see Wilson, John.

Van Rensselaer, Beekman see Finlay, Wm. Edgar.

Williams, Ann, see Myers Annie.

Wiegel, Wm. H., 2237 Druid Ave., Baltimore, Md., is on an army pension of \$18 a month; writes begging letters, but there is no good reason why he should beg.

Williams, John J., see Finlay.

Williamson, J., see Wilson, John.

Wilson, Albert, alias Albert or (Alfred) J. Clark, Albert Davis, 5 ft. 6 in. tall, 23 years old, slender, large brown eyes, dark hair, fine teeth; very plausible address; says that he ran away from King's College, Windsor, Canada. Wants assistance to get to Halifax, Nova Scotia, where his father is a lawyer; story false in every particular, yet so cleverly told as to win confidence.

Wilson, John, alias J. W. Brown, Chas. Jackson, Wm. Reid, Jas. Richardson, J. Williamson, J. Taylor, Jas. Taylor, Wm. Taylor, Wm. Price; writes to ask person addressed to use his or her influence to get his wife into a home or hospital for consumptives; does not ask for money directly, but says there is no food or fuel in the house; claims to belong to different denominations—Presby., Epis., and Baptist—according to the denomination of the person addressed.

Wilson, Wm. Clarence, see Southworth, Wm. Clarence.

WARNINGS.

A young fellow, of dark complexion, tall and slender, with a husky voice, and a manner that wins sympathy, has been procuring reports of different benevolent societies, and ascertaining from them the names of the managers, has gone the rounds, stating to each that he was sent by one of the others for charitable relief. His usual application is for money or clothing to enable him to go to the Adirondacks, Catskills, or elsewhere for the benefit of his health. Our members will do well to be on the watch for him.

Subscriptions are being asked for a "Sea Side Home For Improving the Condition of the Poor of New York," the title giving the impression, and the collector sometimes stating, that the "Home" is under the auspices of the "New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor." Such is not the case, however, it being under entirely different management, in regard to which members will be informed upon application.

NEW YORK, MAY 25TH, 1891.

CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Contributions during April.

Abeel, George.....	\$10	Mason, Alfred Bishop ..	\$10
Alexander, Mrs. C. B.....	50	Milbank, Mrs. Joseph.....	50
Alexander, Mrs. Archibald.	10	Milmine, Mrs. George.....	10
Amerman, W. L.....	10	Morganstern, Albert G.....	5
Arnold, Constable & Co.....	100	Mortimer, Mrs. Richard.....	25
Bache, Mrs. Semon.....	5	Moses, Raphael J., Jr.....	10
Barnes, Henry B.....	10	McLane, Wm. L.....	10
Beekman, John N., M.D.....	10	New York Female Auxiliary	
Benjamin, John.....	10	Bible Society.....	25
Best, Albert.....	10	Offenbach & Marx.....	10
Boynton, Miss Delight.....	10	Olney, Peter B.....	10
Brinckerhoff, Turner & Co.	10	Olney, Mrs. Peter B.....	10
Brodhead, Mrs. John R.....	5	Oppenheimer, H. Z. & H.....	10
Brown, Green & Adams.....	10	Parish, Henry.....	5
Cahn & Co.....	5	Parish, Mrs. Henry, Jr.....	5
Calhoun, Henry W.....	25	Parish, Miss Helen.....	10
Carpenter, Philip.....	10	Peabody, C. A., Jr.....	10
Clarke, Samuel B.....	10	Peabody, Dr. George L.....	5
Clift, Smith.....	10	Peck, Mrs. W. F.....	10
Collins, Chas.....	10	Persell M'g Co.....	10
Cordley & Hayes.....	10	Reckendorfer, Mrs. Jos.....	5
Cromwell, Frederic.....	10	Russell, Miss Ella E.....	10
Day Clarence S.....	10	Ryle, Wm. & Co.....	25
Devoe, Fred'k W.....	50	St. Gaudens, Augustus.....	10
Dutton & Townsend.....	10	Schultz & Ruckgaber.....	10
Ferris, A. M.....	10	Schuyler, Miss Louisa Lee.....	20
Fox, Richard K.....	10	Seligman, Mrs. Isaac New-	
Geer, Robert C.....	5	ton.....	10
Goodrich, Mrs. Fred'k.....	10	Simmons, John, Co.....	10
Greenwood, Miss Margaret.	5	Simpson, John B., Jr.....	10
Halsted, Jas. M.....	5	Sloan, Sam.....	20
Hayden, Jas. A.....	10	Smith, E. Reuel.....	10
Hitchcock, E. E.....	25	Somborn, L. & Co.....	10
Hoadley, Mrs. David.....	25	Speyer, James.....	100
Holman, Miss L. M.....	10	Starr, Mrs. S. M.....	10
Hupfel, J. C. G.....	10	Stickney, Joseph.....	50
Ingraham, Mrs. D. Phoenix.	10	Stuyvesant, Rutherford.....	100
Jaffray, Robert, Jr.....	10	Taintor, Giles E.....	10
Jennings, Fred'k B.....	25	Thomson, David.....	10
Keller, John J. & Co.....	10	Tierney, Myles.....	25
Kendall, Mrs. E. H.....	3	Valentine, J. M. & Co.....	10
Kibbe, Chaffee & Co.....	10	Waentig, Solinger & Co.....	10
Kingman, A. W.....	10	Walden & Co.....	10
Land, Dr. Jos. F.....	10	Walter, Mrs. Wm. J.....	10
Lathrop, Hon. Francis.....	10	Wattenberg & Emmel.....	10
Levi, Emil S. & Co.....	10	Weekes, Mrs. John A.....	10
Liebman & Butler.....	10	Wellington, Walter L.....	10
Limbarger, Miss Minnie.....	10	Wheeler, Everett P.....	10
Lindsay, David A.....	5	Whitehouse, Mrs. J. H.....	10
Low, Hon. Seth.....	50	Whitridge, Fred'k W.....	5
Lynch, Rev. Thos. F.....	10	Wilson, John S.....	50
Marloe, Mrs. H. S.....	5	Wisner, Wm. H. & Co.....	10
Marshall, Henry Rutgers...	10	Wynkoop, Mrs. Jas. D.....	5

FORM OF A BEQUEST.

I devise and bequeath to the "CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK," incorporated under chapter 139, of the laws of 1882 of the State of New York, to be applied to the benevolent uses and purposes of said Society, and under its direction (*insert description of the money or property given*).

TERMS OF MEMBERSHIP.

Annual Members.....	\$10.00 per annum.
Associate ".....	25.00 "
Life ".....	100.00
Patrons.....	500.00

Treasurer, CONSTANT A. ANDREWS, 21 University Place.

We thank Messrs. Macmillan & Co. for their gift, through Mr. Brett, their New York manager, of a copy of Mr. Huxley's "Social Diseases and Worse Remedies," which we have placed in our library. Mr. Huxley's little book is a vigorous adverse criticism of General Booth's social scheme now being carried out.

Co-operating Churches and Societies, from which we have received valuable aid during the month of April and often in many cases, and to which the acknowledgments of the Society are hereby given:

Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.	Midwifery Dispensary.
Dept. Public Charities and Cor.	Trinity Hospital.
Diet Kitchen Association.	St. Vincent's Hospital.
Down Town Relief Bureau.	Presbyterian Hospital.
German Society.	Hosp. for Ruptured and Crippled.
Bowery Branch Y. M. C. A.	Sloane Maternity Hospital.
German Branch Y. M. C. A.	St. Joseph's Hospital for Incubables.
Bowery Mission.	French Hospital.
Emmanuel Mission.	Bethany Chapel.
Trinity Mission.	Chapel of the Comforter.
Colored Mission.	University Pl. Presby. Church.
Soc. Prev. Cruelty to Children.	Bedford St. M. E. Church.
Children's Aid Soc.	Central M. E. Church.
St. George's Society.	Washington Sq. M. E. Church.
Baptist City Mission.	Beekman Hill M. E. Church.
P. E. City Mission Soc.	St. Bartholomew's P. E. Ch.
Woman's Branch City Mission.	Ascension P. E. Church.
Soc. for Relief of Poor Widows with Small Children.	Chapel of the Atonement, P. E.
United Hebrew Charities.	Ch. of the Annunciation, P. E.
Italian Benevolent Soc.	St. Clement's P. E. Church.
French Benev. Soc.	St. Mark's P. E. Church.
Bleecker St. Mission.	Ch. of Heavenly Rest, P. E.
Eighth Ave. Mission.	Epiphany P. E. Church.
Catharine Mission.	Holy Trinity P. E. Church.
St. Barnabas' House.	All Angels' P. E. Church.
All Saints' Convalescent Home.	Christ P. E. Church.
St. Andrew's Convalescent Home.	St. John's P. E. Chapel.
N. Y. Home for Convalescents.	Macdougal St. Baptist Ch.
Nursery and Child's Hospital.	11th St. Baptist Church.
Free Home for Destitute Girls.	St. John's Lutheran Church.
Emanuel-Sisterhood of Personal Service.	Judson Memorial Church.
King's Daughters.	Sr. Vincent de Ferrer Conference St. V. de P.
Christian Aid to Emp. Soc.	St. Bernard's Conf. St. V. de P.
Young Friends Aid Soc.	St. Joseph's Conference St. V. de P.
Asylum St. V. de Paul.	St. Columba's Conf. St. V. de P.
Welcome Lodging House.	St. Stephen's Conf. St. V. de P.
Soc. St. Vincent de Paul.	St. Boniface Conf. St. V. de P.
New York Dispensary.	All Saints Conf. St. V. de P.
Northern Dispensary.	Annunciation Conf. St. V. de P.

We have also received aid from many private individuals, business firms, etc.

We gladly print the following figures which have been furnished us by the Assn. for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 79 Fourth Avenue:

During the month of April the Assn. extended relief upon the recommendation and request of the several District Committees of this Society to 8 families, to the amount of \$41.25.

Our 1st District Committee has recently raised the \$250 needed to place a man, 81 years old, in a Home for the Aged. The man is an optician by trade, industrious, honest, and sober, and worked faithfully until compelled to give up by his infirmities. This is a proof that we do do something in the way of charity, and not merely repress the charitable instincts of the community, as is the charge so frequently made against us, especially by those who have no faith in the new charity methods.

"We must know the facts in every case, and not give blindly. Blind giving is selfish giving. It is self-satisfaction. It is giving alms without charity"—*Rev. O. C. McCulloch.*

CENTRAL COUNCIL AND DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

CENTRAL COUNCIL.

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Tabulated Statistics of District Work for April.

	1ST DIST.	2ND DIST.	3RD DIST.	4TH DIST.	5TH DIST.	6TH DIST.	7TH DIST.	8TH DIST.	10TH DIST.	CENTRAL.	TOTALS.
New District cases.....	10	27	24	15	32	45	24	28	22	13	240
New Homeless cases.....	23	3	9	19	8	2	11	7	2	94	178
Investigations for Socs. and individuals...	9	11	23	9	17	44	17	20	14	13	177
Investigations for Dispensaries & Hosps. . .	11	15	18	12	16	55	22	30	18	22	219
Cases treated by advice or friendly visitation.....	3	11	4	31	13	60	69	18	18	10	237
Persons placed in hospitals or institutions	1	—	—	1	—	1	1	4	1	5	14
Cases placed in charge of Churches or Societies.....	—	1	1	3	3	2	9	3	—	6	28
Cases for which relief has been procured..	10	13	8	2	8	15	11	6	6	46	125
Persons for whom permanent work has been secured.	2	1	—	28	1	1	2	4	2	3	44
Times temporary work has been secured	1	2	—	43	12	16	13	21	24	9	141
Frauds exposed or suppressed	—	—	1	—	—	15	—	—	—	—	16
Meetings of Committee or Sub-Committees	9	18	6	13	4	6	8	8	7	3	82
Friendly visitors during month.....	—	6	—	3	2	4	4	3	9	—	31
Visits to or in behalf of the Poor.....	185	332	220	234	107	259	340	297	294	107	2375
Letters written by Agents.....	136	161	68	158	43	232	120	52	132	230	1342
Calls at office for consultation	14	17	9	110	64	35	58	37	105	177	626

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No cases which require the care of Friendly Visitors are taken in charge by the Central Agent whose special duty is **Investigation and Direction only** in all cases residing in parts of the city not yet covered by the Society's District Committees, and which cases have been referred to the Society by members and others desiring information.

Committee meets every Tuesday at 9 A.M.

FRESH-AIR CONFERENCE.

A conference of representatives of a few of the more important benevolent societies, together with others interested in Fresh-Air Charities, was held, under the auspices of the Committee on Co-operation, at the house of Mr. F. H. Weeks. The special question considered was, whether abuses actually existed in the conduct of Fresh-Air Charities, and if so, what remedies could be applied. It was the unanimous opinion of the conference that some such abuses did exist, and that in order to ascertain their magnitude and to deal with them intelligently it was desirable that all charities of that kind should be invited to exchange information through the C. O. S., by supplying during the coming summer a list of their beneficiaries, in order that such lists may be compared at the end of the season for the purpose of discovering how far duplications had occurred. Steps to secure this exchange were decided upon. There was also a unanimous feeling that such General Conferences should, be convened in the future whenever any question should arise in which the charitable community are or should be interested. Representatives were present from the Association for Improving Condition of the Poor, Society of St. Vincent de Paul, New York City Mission Society, the German Society, Children's Aid Society, Tribune and Fresh-Air Fund, two Protestant Episcopal Churches, and the C. O. S.

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An admirable series of papers, by members of the Committee on Public Out-Door Relief, in favor of the total abolition of such relief, and arranged by Mrs. Lowell as Chairman of that important Committee, was read in her unexpected absence. Our General Secretary was our representative at the Conference, and as its Corresponding Secretary for the State of New York, presented a résumé of the progress of the State in charitable, penal, and reformatory matters during the past year; Mr. John H. Finley of the State Charities Aid Association was Chairman of the Committee on the "Child Problem," but otherwise New York City was not represented among the officers of the Conference. Mrs. Louise S. Houghton, of our corps of Friendly Visitors, was the only lady speaker selected to address the Sunday evening mass meeting at English's Opera House, and well performed the duty placed upon her.

New York City Department of Charities and Correction sent as its delegate Mr. William Blake, its excellent Superintendent of Out-Door Poor.

The Conference was interesting throughout and profitable, many of the papers being of exceptional value. Its official report when published will make a desirable addition to charitable literature, and to any library. We trust that all members of our Council and District Committees, and many of our contributors, will procure and peruse it. As the edition is limited by the number of advance orders received, it will greatly assist the officers of the Conference if those of our members who are willing to aid by the purchase of a copy, will send their orders at once to the General Secretary. The book will contain 450 to 500 pages, large 8vo, and will cost \$1.25 in paper or \$1.50 in cloth.

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CENTRAL OFFICE, 21 University Place, June 25th, 1891.

N.B.—This Bulletin is edited by the Chairman of the Publication Committee of the Central Council, and issued Monthly, from October to June, inclusive.

THE CENTRAL COUNCIL

held its regular monthly meeting at 21 University Place on Tuesday, the 9th inst., with the President in the chair and eleven other members present.

The Treasurer reported receipts during May of \$2,052 and expenditures of \$3,547.93. The estimates for the coming fiscal month, amounting to \$2,955, were approved.

Twenty-two new members joined the Society, and \$300 were contributed by the New England Society for reasons which are stated in a letter from that Society, which will be found in another column of the BULLETIN.

The Standing Committees of the Society held 12 meetings during the month, and the several District Committees held 66, which shows that the volunteer work of the Society was well sustained. (We doubt if many societies can show a larger degree of time and service devoted to them by their managers.) The following items are gleaned from the reports of the General Secretary and the Standing Committees.

The requests from members and others for investigation were 85 per cent larger than in May of last year, while in most other respects the work of the Society shows the usual diminution which marks the advent of warm weather. The general work in the Districts fell off considerably, especially in homeless and vagrant cases, most of whom are presumably seeking country quarters in which to pass the summer.

The Wood Yard will remain open all summer, but the calls upon it are very much reduced. Only 16 persons were sent there during May. The street mendicants were especially active in May, and 74 cases were dealt with, of whom 31 were committed to the Island. Not one of the 74 responded to our offer of help to gain a livelihood in a more reputable manner.

ITEMS.

SOME of the readers of the BULLETIN will be interested to know that William Mauser, whose name has been published in the Cautionary Lists of our last three issues, was on the 23d inst., at the Court of General Sessions, sentenced by Justice Cowing to the State's prison for nine years, on his conviction of shooting with a pistol at the Rev. Clark Wright of the Tremont Methodist Episcopal Church of this city, because the latter, knowing Mauser to be a begging impostor, had refused to give him the alms he demanded.

The history of this case illustrates very forcibly the danger of dealing with able-bodied mendicants like Mauser, who go about begging of clergymen and others, on the plea that they are homeless and destitute, and need to be supplied with money for food and lodging. He had been so long encouraged in his idle life that he had concluded that the world owed him a living, and that he had a right to demand that living of any one to whom he chose to apply.

During July, August and September, all the offices of the Society will close at 1 o'clock on Saturdays. The district offices on other weekdays will be open from 9 to 11 and 3 to 4.

The Society's Park Avenue Laundry is doing a larger amount of work than usual at this season of the year, but still desires additional orders from its members and friends. Work from families residing in the suburbs during the summer is especially solicited.

The Night Office of the Society was closed on the 1st of June, as previously intended. There were 21 applicants during May, and these were supplied with 18 lodgings and 23 meals at the charges of one of our benevolent members. Among these were a man with a child, a woman with a child, and one family, none of whom were eligible to any existing relief agency; and in each instance, but for our Night Office, children would have been obliged to spend the night in the streets.

A report was made of another hearing, on the 9th inst., by the Mayor and Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to representatives of the several societies interested in the establishment of Municipal Lodging Houses, but the project was so strenuously opposed by the President of the Department of Charities and Correction that no benefit resulted therefrom. The leading reason urged against it was that ample provision now exists in Bellevue Hospital for lodgings for men, which can be obtained by application to the janitor of the Department's headquarters, 11th street and Third avenue, at any hour, when its main office is closed. This provision was news to the societies represented, and its adequacy was seriously questioned.

An official notice was received from the executor of the estate of the late Hector C. Havemeyer, informing the Society that \$10,000 had been donated to the Society by his mother, Mrs. Sarah A. Havemeyer, with which to found a fund to be known as the "Hector C. Havemeyer Memorial Fund," the income of which shall be devoted to the uses of the Society. The Council accepted the gift upon the conditions named, with a suitable expression of gratitude to Mrs. Havemeyer.

Plans for reducing the expenses of the Society to the lowest possible limit during the summer were approved.

Progress was made in the plans for the United Charities Building, and a Special Committee, consisting of Messrs. Constant A. Andrews, Henry Rutgers Marshall, and Prof. Chas. B. Brush, together with the President and General Secretary, was appointed to take charge of the arrangements for the space to be occupied by the Society in the new building.

Two new stations of the Penny Provident

Fund were opened during May; there being now a total of 130, with 18,537 depositors and \$10,655 of deposits.

A Special Committee was appointed to assist the Police Commissioners to carry into effect the bill providing for the appointment of Police Matrons.

MUNICIPAL LODGING HOUSES.

We take pleasure in giving this month some interesting information on the subject of Municipal Lodging Houses. These blessings are bound to come to New York because no genuine and needed reform ever fails. The remark in Mr. Kellogg's letter that the police now provide for wayfarers "in a degrading and discreditable manner," is none too strong. This is allowed by the police themselves, and is justified by the description of the present police provision taken from the State Charities Aid Association's report of 1877, page 67:—

"It was but natural at the outset of our investigations to inquire what provision already existed in New York for the person without shelter for the night. It was found that with few exceptions the twenty-seven station-houses of the city received homeless people. The accommodations for this class is mainly the same in all the precincts, a bare board or a place upon the floor being all that the lodger received.

"The room is heated either by an iron stove, or the heat rises from the cells in the story beneath. The lodger comes after six o'clock in the evening; at six in the morning he must leave. A rule that is not universally observed provides that the same person shall not present himself two consecutive nights of one month in the same precinct; and the number of precincts of the city is just sufficient to enable the habitual lodger to visit in succession, during the same month, the various station-houses. . . .

"Such a lodging place at 12 o'clock on a 'full' night is almost as vile as the 'Black Hole' of Calcutta. The heat necessarily comes up through gratings in the floor, and brings with it the ventilation of the cells; the presence of sixty or seventy unwashed, gin-steeped bodies adds stench indescribable; while the snores of stentorian breathers, the groanings of wakeful lodgers and the drivelling of drunken ones, the scream of some frightened dreamer, and the querulous wail of a sick child, unite to make a Babel of horrible sounds. A single flickering gaslight sends feeble rays through the laden air, and every ray touches a pile of rags which in the morning will hatch out a tramp."

In anticipation of a recent interview with Mayor Grant by this and a few other societies, Mr. John H. Finley prepared substantially the following description of the Boston Lodge, which however was not presented at the time.

"A similar state of things existed in Boston, when twelve years ago the Wayfarer's Lodge was established. From two hundred to six hundred persons were sheltered per night in the police stations of that city. Since that

time, 1879, the numbers have been greatly reduced. In 1889-90 the number of men sheltered in the Lodge was 28,789, or less than 100 per night.

"The plan of operation is as follows: The applicant for shelter goes to a station-house. If in a fit state, that is, if he is not intoxicated or noisy and not a suspicious character, he is given a card bearing the street and number of the Lodge, also his own name, age, time sent, etc., which on presentation at the Lodge gives him admission. Lodgers are not received after 10 o'clock P.M., except in special cases. A few applicants are received without the indorsement of the police, that is, directly upon application at the Lodge. Upon entrance every lodger is required to take a bath. His clothes are left in the basement on a hook bearing the number on the metal tag which he wears about his neck. If his clothes are "troublesome" they are steamed during the night and dried before morning. Every lodger is furnished with a clean night shirt after his bath and has a clean cot bed upon which to sleep. In the morning he is awakened at 5 or 6 o'clock and is required to do before breakfast a certain stint, which takes him from one to three hours, in the wood-yard connected with the lodging-house. Every man, unless physically incapable, is required to do something, either to saw wood or to split it, or to carry it in and pile it up. The breakfast which follows consists of soup and bread. A dinner is furnished to those who give two hours' labor in advance, and a supper under similar conditions.

"The wood-yard is self-supporting and pays beside in to the city treasury about \$2,000 yearly. A part of the wood is sold to the city, the rest of it is disposed of to the public at market prices. The expenditure for the lodging-house amounts annually to between \$9,000 and \$10,000. The net cost of the lodging-house and wood yard together is thus between \$7,000 and \$8,000 annually. If the Lodge was located at the wharf where the wood is purchased, it is stated that the wood-yard would almost entirely meet the running expenses of the Lodge. The building occupied for this purpose was formerly a school-house, and the city is at no expense for rental. The cost of superintendence is about \$3,000 per year; of food, about \$4,000.

"Those in charge have authority to arrest any one who refuses to submit to the discipline of the house. Three nights is the ordinary limit for lodgers, but under special circumstances this period is sometimes extended. The Wayfarer's Lodge has been a good investment for the city of Boston. The crowds that have always thronged the station-houses, disturbing their discipline, tainting their atmosphere, and interfering with the more legitimate duties of the Department, have disappeared. Tramps who shirk work no longer infest the street by day and night, and the applicants, as a rule, are for the most part persons seeking honestly for employment.

"Turning now to New York City. What should we have to expect from the experiment here? The Police Department reported that about 80,000 lodgings were given to men alone by the city last year. If the same decrease which has attended the establishment and maintenance of the Lodge in Boston were to follow the

experiment here, the 80,000 lodgings would be reduced to at least 40,000, or scarcely more than an average of 100 per night for the entire year. If such an institution were established in New York and administered under rigid discipline, there is a good reason to expect not only a decrease in the number of city lodgers and a change in the character of the applicants, but a decrease of trampery and begging in the city. Under such provision as that contemplated the decent wayfarer will not be robbed of his self-respect, the rounder will find himself obliged to work or go elsewhere, and private citizens will be relieved of the impositions of many who solicit money after nightfall for shelter."

The following particulars of the Boston Wayfarer's Lodge, for ten years, 1880-1890, are summarised from its reports:

Number of lodgings vary from 18,737 to 35,391;	
average.....	26,174
Number of meals vary from 30,352 to 78,634;	
average.....	66,337
Expenses for salaries vary from \$2,516 to \$3,440;	
average.....	\$3,105
Expenses for food vary from \$2,229 to \$5,653;	
average.....	\$4,217
Total expenses vary from \$6,209 to \$10,584;	
average.....	\$9,091
Cords of wood cut vary from 1,351 to 2,220;	
average....	1,763
Receipts for wood sold, etc. vary from \$17,106	
to \$23,432; average.....	\$21,699
Paid for wood delivery and other expenses of	
wood-yard, vary from \$14,439 to \$25,274;	
average.....	\$20,075
Surplus paid into City Treasury in 10 years....	\$19,000

Upon this subject our General Secretary has addressed the following letter to the President of the Board of Police at his request.

NEW YORK, 17th June, 1891.

DEAR MR. MACLEAN: I send herewith, as desired, a description of the Boston Wayfarer's Lodge and tables showing ten years' financial results. The invariable testimony of every year's report of the Overseers of the Poor is strongly in favor of the methods and results of the "Lodge."

Human nature is the same in Boston as here, although in many other respects the two cities differ. Tramps will shun a bath and labor here as well as there, and these two have proved there as well as elsewhere—notably in England—to be the chief deterrents, and the most potent of the two is the bath.

I fully believe that it will do more to stop mendicancy by able-bodied, homeless people than any other course that can be adopted; and the steps employed elevate instead of degrading. Educated and refined men have availed themselves of the Boston Lodge, under emergencies, and have felt no sense of degradation therefrom. It will give all citizens, who now respond with money to the street beggars, an alternative which is more generous, helpful, and adequate than the small coin they now give and on which mendicancy is encouraged. We estimate that at least half a million dollars are given every year to street beggars, to their detriment and the benefit of the saloon.

With a bath and labor staring the Station-house lodger in the face we believe he would avoid New York, and go to places where these were not insisted upon: this is Boston's experience. The honest man, tempor-

arily or accidentally reduced here, would not object to them.

As all homeless and destitute persons are technically vagrants, and most of them actual ones, could not your Board of Police provide for them much better than the Department of Charities and Correction? You do now provide for them, and, by force of circumstances beyond your control, do it in a degrading and discreditable manner: cannot legislation be had, and plans devised, by which you can do the same service in a humane and respectable manner?

Perhaps the objection, that receipts of money for the product of the inmates' labor must be paid into the sinking fund or other pocket of the city treasury, might be overcome by letting some dealer contract to supply the wood and pay the same sum per cord for cutting that it costs to cut by machinery; and no dealer could reasonably object to a competition of muscle with machinery. Begging your earnest consideration, I am,

Faithfully yours,

CHAS. D. KELLOGG,

General Secretary.

CHAS. F. MACLEAN, ESQ.,

President, etc.

REPORT OF THE DEPOSITS OF THE PENNY PROVIDENT FUND.

June 1st, 1891.

STATIONS.	DEPOSITORS.	AMOUNT
1st District, 62 William st.	17	\$11 05
4th " 29 East 9th st.	70	30 92
5th " 53 Third ave.	40	20 48
6th " 1473 Broadway	7	10 71
7th " 214 East 43d st.	280	37 12
9th " 19 East 59th st.	10	6 48
10th " 165 W. 127th st.	10	49 03
St. George's, 207 East 16th st.	287	198 84
Holy Trinity, 46 East 43d st.	125	35 12
Judson Memorial, So. Washington Sq.	86	64 82
Working Girls' Prog. Club, 229 E. 19th st.	142	166 45
Girls' Endeavor Society, 59 Morton st.	61	73 46
Trinity Parish, 211 Fulton st.	200	178 78
Church of Reconciliation, 248 E. 31st st.	104	142 06
Holy Cross Mission, Ave C. and 4th st.	86	29 41
Galilee Mission, 340 East 23d st.	750	179 66
United States Savings Bank, 1048 Third ave.	3,546	1,404 47
St. Bartholomew's Mission, 158 E. 42d st.	415	208 28
Mrs. J. Fellowes Tapley, 69 W. 93d st.	30	28 81
Cold Spring Harbor, N. Y.	10	20 25
Mrs. Fred K. Hoffmann, 40 East 112th st.	88	6 80
Thread Needle Club, 79 Second ave.	168	55 87
Christ Chapel, 154 West 66th st.	35	148 21
Enterprise Club, 136 East 12th st.	35	51 31
United Club for Working Girls, 249 Adams st., Brooklyn	17	30 00
Grace Parish, 132 East 14th st.	200	355 21
Taylor's Restaurant (St. Denis Hotel)	200	4 74
R. C. Ch. of Transfiguration, 25 Mott st.	200	96 44
Holy Trinity Mission, 1st ave. near 38th st.	35	24 11
St. Chrysostom's Chapel, 7th ave. & 39th st.	350	194 72
Grace Parish Benevolent Soc., 182 E. 14th st.	40	39 17
St. George's Girls' F'dly Soc., 207 E. 16th st.	40	63 33
St. John's Chapel, 34 Varick st.	135	188 58
The Steadfast Club, 106 East 127th st.	67	117 44
Good Will Club, 278 President st., B'klyn.	40	22 58
Endeavor Club, Red Hook Point, B'klyn.	16	12 10
Working Girls' Friendly Club, 159 E. 74th st.	70	71 82
Riverdale Library Assn., Riverdale, N. Y.	80	146 64
Unitarian Mission School, 14 Fourth ave.	50	43 68
Church of Heavenly Rest, 314 E. 46th st.	104	256 51
All Souls' Unitarian Ch., 4th ave. & 20th st.	10	4 28
Perry Station, 67 W. 10th st.	120	40 42
Far & Near Club, 40 Gouverneur st.	50	58 84
Rivington St. Station, 95 Rivington st.	200	67 02
St. Michael's Church, 225 W. 99th st.	113	104 06
Woman's Branch of N. Y. City Mission:		
Broome St. Station, 395 Broome st.	74	111 84
Olivet Station, 63 Second st.	67	32 87
DeWitt Mem. Station, 280 Rivington st.	214	157 34
7th Pres. Ch., 138 Broome st.	55	109 44
Second German Baptist Ch., — W. 43d st.	60	39 67

STATIONS.	DEPOSITORS.	AMOUNT
Pike St. Station, 34 Pike st.	10	\$2 84
Brick Ch. Branch School, 238 W. 35th st.	87	130 10
Middle Dutch Church, 14 Lafayette Pl.	163	262 02
Working Girls' Soc, 38th St., 222 W. 38th st.	100	131 40
The United Society, 192 Grand st., J. C.	100	87 30
Columbia Club, 245 West 55th st.	37	45 19
Holy Trinity Chapel, 307 E. 113th st.	215	98 81
Epiphany Baptist Mission, 1st ave. & 63d st.	50	23 88
St. Augustine's Chapel, 105 E. Houston st.	4,222	773 66
Industrial Soc., 78 Willow ave., Hoboken	47	58 19
Work. Girls' Mut. Benefit Soc'y, 4 Grand st., Hoboken	50	33 30
East Side Chapel, 404 E. 15th st.	100	73 69
1st Ref'd Epis. Ch., Madison ave. & 55th st	90	95 17
St. Ann's Parish Guild, 7 W. 18th st.	10	10 00
Manhattan Work. Girls' Soc., 440 E. 57th st	20	25 00
The Ivy Club, 244 W. 26th st.	114	117 92
Italian Methodist Mission, 2214 1st ave.	30	9 25
Sunnyside Day Nursery, 51 Prospect pl.	20	29 18
Messenger Boys' Reading Room, 330 4th av.	15	7 31
Calvary Chapel, 220 E. 23d st.	40	25 00
Emma Lazarus Club, 233 E. 13th.	12	5 22
Sheltering Arms, 504 W. 129th St.	116	107 34
Helping Hand Society, Allegheny, Pa.	45	56 60
Pittsburg Newsboys Home, Pittsb'g, Pa.	24	50 00
Mariners' Temple, 1 Henry st.	40	20 00
St. Mary's Girls' Friendly Soc'y, Classon and Willoughby aves., B'klyn	34	30 57
Stern Bros., 32 West 23d st.	160	157 04
Ehrlich Bros., 367 6th ave.	87	56 60
St. Mary's, Lawrence st., Manhattanville,	75	154 34
Ref. Ch. Mott Haven, 3d ave. and 146th st.	32	51 19
Englewood, N. J.	52	34 00
St. Michael's Girls' Friendly Society, 160 N. 5th st., B'klyn	20	10 57
Miss M. R. Samuel, 218 E. 46th st.	53	25 81
St. Clement's School, Henderson, Ky.	10	10 00
Trinity Workers, 98 River St., Hoboken	18	10 25
Bethlehem Mission, 196 Bleecker St.	13	20 55
Trenton Work. Girls' Soc'y, 112 N. Montgomery St., Trenton, N. J.	20	6 59
Mess. Boys' Station, 113 Fulton Street	5	4 75
Annex Club, 124 Roosevelt Street	34	67 80
H. O'Neill & Co., 329 6th ave.	145	145 25
Ch. of the Holy Communion, 324 6th ave.	147	203 47
Grace Church, The Heights, Brooklyn	116	166 84
Ch. of the Merciful Saviour, Madison St. near 10th, Louisville, Ky.	10	10 00
43d St. Employment Soc'y 330 W. 43d St.	10	3 25
Madison Mission, 209 Madison Street	5	1 00
Loyal Temperance Legion, Co. A., Florence, N. J.	52	51 08
The Folds, 92d St. and 8th Ave.	30	16 00
United Workers and Woman's Exchange, 49 Pearl St., Hartford Conn.	73	63 24
Young Women's Hebrew Ass'n, 206 E. Broadway	20	18 11
Greenwich, Conn.	82	68 44
Ch. of the Ascension, 5th Ave. & 10th st.	136	105 00
Bethlehem Mutual Improvement Club, 196 Bleecker st.	11	39 06
West Side Savings Bank, 56 Sixth ave.	184	147 69
House of Prayer Mission, 18 State st., Newark, N. J.	116	89 00
St. Mark's Mission, 288 E. 10th st.	140	105 30
Boys' Club, 57 E. 91st st.	10	16 60
Ch. of Disciples of Christ, 323 W. 56th st.	104	87 77
Charles E. Davis, 79 Jefferson Market	55	51 65
Good Will Club, Hartford, Conn.	32	14 75
St. Andrew's Girls' Friendly Society, 127th street and 5th Avenue	15	25 00
Plymouth Bethel, 13 & 15 Hicks st., B'klyn	143	182 14
Industrial School No. 10, 125 Lewis st.	140	95 68
St. Mark's Mission, Philadelphia, Pa.	20	26 00
Coffee-House, N. Y. Bible and Fruit Mission, 416 E. 26th st.	10	5 00
Lodging-House, N. Y. Bible and Fruit Mission, 416 E. 26th st.	15	5 00
Industrial School, No. 11, 52d st. & 2d ave.	131	35 80
Mission of the Madison Ave. Baptist Church, 207 E. 37th st.	25	12 50
Inwood, N. Y. City	10	10 00
Neighborhood Guild, 147 Forsyth st.	100	70 53
Workingman's School, 109 W. 54th st.	84	37 45
Hudson St. Station, 362-364 Hudson st.	879	128 12
Girls' Friendly Soc., Cold Spring, N. Y.	11	12 50
Industrial School No. 1, 552 First ave.	76	7 00
Quogue, L. I.	20	20 00
Bethlehem Band, 196 Bleecker st.	11	45 35
West End Club, 159 W. 63d st.	20	10 00
Chapel of Zion and St. Timothy, 418 W. 41st st.	9	5 00
Prospect Hill Club, 113 E. 45th st.	5	5 00
Charity Organiz. Soc'y, Lackport, N. Y.		10 00
94th St. Mission, 94th st. and Second ave.	31	40 68
130 Stations.	18,537	\$10,655 32

Contributions during May.

Anderson, E. Ellery.....	\$10	Jacob, Leonard	\$10
Asch & Jaeckel.....	10	Janeway, Dr. Edward G.....	10
Aycrigg, Col. Benj.....	10	Jackson, J. H.....	5
Bache, Semon & Co.....	10	Jacob, Lawrence	10
Bacon, Dr. Gorham.....	10	Keenan & Co.....	10
Bell, Mrs. Isaac.....	10	Knoblauch, Mrs. C.....	5
Bennett, Sloan & Co.....	10	Laughlin, Mrs. H. M.....	100
Berwind, Mrs. E. J.....	10	Leggett, Mrs. F. W.....	10
Bing, Ferdinand & Co.....	10	Low, Mrs. C. Adolphe.....	10
Bishop, Mrs. H. R.....	25	Markt & Co.....	10
Bliss, Rev. John C., D. D.....	5	Mead, Wm. R.....	10
Bloomington Brothers.....	10	Miller, Mrs. H. F.....	5
Blumenthal, Dr. Mark.....	10	Milliken, Edward F.....	20
Blumenthal, A. & S.....	10	Monteith, Mrs. James.....	10
Bogue, Dr. E. A.....	25	Morgan, J. P., Jr.....	25
Boulton, Wm. G.....	10	Mott, Mrs. Wm. F.....	5
Brown, Rev. Abbott.....	25	New England Society.....	300
Brown, Geo. J.....	10	Ogden, David B.....	10
Bryce, I. S.....	25	Osborn, John, Son & Co.....	10
Burkhalter, C. & Co.....	10	Perkins, John I.....	10
Butler, Chas.....	20	Perry, Dr. John G.....	10
Cammann, Mrs. C. A.....	25	Porous Plaster Co.....	10
Carter, James C.....	50	Potter's Sons & Co., Thos.....	10
Cash, N. B.....	2	Power, Rev. Jas. W.....	10
Chambers, James.....	10	Rees' Sons, Hans.....	10
Crosby, Wm. B.....	10	Reiley, Robert T.....	5
Daeniker, Mrs. Mary T.....	10	Rockefeller, John D.....	100
Denny, Thomas.....	10	Rogers, L. H.....	10
Dietz, R. E. & Co.....	10	Russell, Arch. D.....	10
Dinkelspiel, Leo, M. D.....	5	Schefer, Schramm & Vogel	10
Eaton, Cole & Burnham Co.	25	Schneider's Sons & Co., P.	10
Field, Robert M.....	10	Searles, Edward F.....	50
Fletcher M'f'g Co.....	10	Smith, Mrs. James L.....	5
Frey & Adler.....	10	Stokes, Thomas.....	10
Garland, James A.....	25	Strange, Wm.....	10
Green, Mrs. John C.....	10	Swan, Mr. & Mrs. B. L., Jr.	5
Grinnell, Geo. B.....	100	Sweet, Edward & Co.....	10
Haulenbeek & Mitchell.....	10	Taussig, N. W. & Co.....	10
Hellman, N. & Co.....	10	Thoron, Joseph.....	10
Heroy, J. H.....	10	Tiffany, Louis C.....	50
Hershfield, Mrs. L. H.....	5	Trotter, Wm. E.....	10
Hevenor, R. A.....	10	Truax, Chauncey S.....	10
Hewitt, Mrs. Abram S.....	25	Vanderpoel, Mrs. John A.....	10
Hicks Brothers.....	10	Vanderbilt, Cornelius.....	200
Hills Brothers.....	10	W—H, F.....	100
Hoyt Brothers.....	25	Williams, D. M.....	10
Huntington, Daniel.....	10	Williams, Miss L. L.....	10
Ijams, J. T.....	10	Wood, Mrs. Wilmer S.....	5

NEW YORK, MAY 21st, 1891.

Robert W. de Forest, Esq.,

President of the Charity Organization Society.

DEAR SIR: In recognition of the purpose and aims of the Charity Organization Society, of the work it has accomplished and the valuable service it has rendered in wisely directing charitable work in this city and reforming abuses that existed before it was established, I am directed by the Directors of the New England Society of New York to transmit to you the enclosed check for three hundred dollars (\$300) as a small contribution on the part of our Society to your noble work.

Yours very sincerely,

(Signed) HENRY E. HOWLAND,

Chairman Committee on Charity of the New England Society.

FORM OF A BEQUEST.

I devise and bequeath to the "CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK," incorporated under chapter 139, of the laws of 1882 of the State of New York, to be applied to the benevolent uses and purposes of said Society, and under its direction (*insert description of the money or property given*).

TERMS OF MEMBERSHIP.

Annual Members.....	\$10.00 per annum.
Associate ".....	25.00 "
Life ".....	100.00
Patrons.....	500.00

Treasurer, CONSTANT A. ANDREWS, 21 University Place.

Statistics, May.

THE DISTRICT COMMITTEES' REPORT.

Cases received and recorded.....	487	Times temporary work has been secured.....	122
Placed in Hospitals, Asylums, etc.....	19	Frauds exposed or suppressed.....	7
Placed in charge of Churches or Societies.....	30	Investigations for Hospitals, Churches, etc.....	269
Procured relief for.....	146	Friendly Visitors on Duty.....	27
Secured permanent work for.....	23		

STREET BEGGARS.

The special officers to assist or suppress street beggars have dealt with 74 cases.

CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS:		RESIDING:	
29 House-to-house beggars.		40 In cheap lodging-houses.	
6 Specially investigated.		22 In their own homes.	
37 Side-walk beggars.		3 In station-homes.	
2 Tramps.		3 Were non-residents.	
THEIR PHYSICAL CONDITION:		INVESTIGATION SHOWED:	
54 (or 79 per cent) able-bodied.		3 Sick and aged.	
3 Sick and aged.		32 Shiftless and idle.	
11 Blind or Crippled, but able to help support themselves.		36 Dissolute and vicious.	
RESULTS:—37 were warned to cease begging; 31 committed; aggregate number of months, 119.			

Co-operating Churches and Societies, from which we have received valuable aid during the month of May and often in many cases, and to which the acknowledgments of the Society are hereby given:

Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.	Home for Incurables.
Dept. Public Charities and Cor.	Ass'n for Relief Aged and Indigent Females.
Diet Kitchen Association.	Home for the Friendless.
Down Town Relief Bureau.	Sunnyside Day Nursery.
German Society.	Sick Children's Aid Soc., Brick Church
Young Men's Christian Assn.	"Old Asbury" Emp. Bureau.
Bowery Branch Y. M. C. A.	New York Dispensary.
German Branch Y. M. C. A.	Northern Dispensary.
Bowery Mission.	Eastern Dispensary.
Bible and Fruit Mission.	Midwifery Dispensary.
Soc. Prev. Cruelty to Children.	Trinity Hospital.
Children's Aid Soc.	Bellevue Hospital.
St. George's Society.	St. Luke's Hospital.
St. Andrew's Soc.	N. Y. Skin and Cancer Hospital.
Soc. for Relief of Poor Widows with Small Children.	Covenant Chapel.
German Ladies' Society.	University Pl. Presby. Church.
German Legal Aid Society.	Harlem Presbyterian Church.
United Hebrew Charities.	Calvary P. E. Chapel.
French Benev. Soc.	Christ P. E. Church.
Bleecker St. Mission.	St. Thomas' P. E. Chapel.
Catharine Mission.	St. Paul's Ger. Ev. Church.
St. Barnabas' House.	St. John's Lutheran Church.
All Saints' Convalescent Home	St. Vincent de Ferrer Conference St. V. de P.
St. Andrew's Convalescent Home.	St. Bernard's Conf. St. V. de P.
Nursery and Child's Hospital.	St. Agnes' Conf. St. V. de P.
Christian Home for Intemperate Men.	St. Cecilia's Conf. St. V. de P.
Westmore Home.	St. Francis Xavier Conf. St. V. de P.
Door of Hope.	St. Paul the Apostle Conf. St. V. de P.
King's Daughters.	Holy Name Conf. St. V. de P.
Christian Aid to Emp. Soc.	Annunciation Conf. St. V. de P.
Soc. St. Vincent de Paul.	

We have also received aid from many private individuals, business firms, etc.

We gladly print the following figures which have been furnished us by the Assn. for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 79 Fourth Avenue:

During the month of April the Assn. extended relief upon the recommendation and request of the several District Committees of this Society to 8 families, to the amount of \$41.25.

CENTRAL COUNCIL AND DISTRICT COMMITTEES

CENTRAL COUNCIL.

ROBERT W. DE FOREST, *President.*

Term expires January, 1892.—Peter B. Olney; Constant A. Andrews; Robt. C. Cornell; Sam'l M. Jackson; Nicholas Fish; Otto T. Bannard; Chas. S. Fairchild; Edgar S. Auchincloss; Henry S. Iselin.

Term expires January, 1893.—Robt. W. de Forest; Mrs. Chas. R. Lowell; Francis H. Weeks; Miss Kate Bond; Chas. E. Merrill; Chas. W. Gould; Dr. S. F. Morris; Mrs. Jas. A. Scrymser; Prof. Chas. B. Brush.

Term expires January, 1894.—F. H. Leggett; Herbert B. Turner; J. Hampden Robb; Geo. P. Rowell; M. S. Thompson; Chas. F. Cox; J. R. Roosevelt; Jas. J. Higginson; Wm. Fahnestock.

District Delegate Members.

John G. Floyd, 1st Dist. Henry B. Anderson, 2d Dist. S. S. Bogert, M. D., 3d Dist. Louis E. Binsse, 4th Dist. H. S. Oppenheimer, M. D., 5th Dist. Geo. L. Cheney, 6th Dist. Wm. Stone, 7th Dist. Benj. Hardwick, 9th Dist. Rosell L. Richardson, 10th Dist. Mrs. H. M. Dewees, Central.

Ex-Officio Members.

The N. Y. City Commissioners, State Board Charities; B. McE. Whitlock, Representative State Charities Aid Association; His Honor the Mayor of the City of New York; The Presidents of the Board of Emigration, of the Police Department, of the Department of Public Charities and Corrections, and of the Health Department.

Ladies' Central Auxiliary Committee.

Miss Kate Bond, Chairman; Mrs. J. F. Tapley, Mrs. Jas. A. Scrymser, Mrs. H. R. Fairfax, Mrs. Osborne Macdaniel, Mrs. Wm. Stone, Mrs. E. R. Heaton, Mrs. Stanley W. Dexter, Miss L. L. Williams.

Tabulated Statistics of District Work for May.

	1ST DIST.	2ND DIST.	3RD DIST.	4TH DIST.	5TH DIST.	6TH DIST.	7TH DIST.	9TH DIST.	10TH DIST.	CENTRAL.	TOTALS.
New District cases.....	7	9	11	7	24	25	20	22	13	13	151
New Homeless cases.....	19	3	4	13	2	2	8	3	1	59	114
Investigations for Socs. and individuals...	7	5	4	5	13	17	16	8	7	12	94
Investigations for Dispensaries & Hosps...	7	15	9	11	10	51	13	31	9	19	175
Cases treated by advice or friendly visitation.....	1	8	—	30	7	57	58	11	18	3	193
Persons placed in hospitals or institutions	1	2	2	1	—	1	—	3	3	6	19
Cases placed in charge of Churches or Societies.....	5	1	—	3	1	4	8	3	—	5	30
Cases for which relief has been procured..	14	12	22	3	7	10	9	2	9	58	146
Persons for whom permanent work has been secured.....	—	2	1	5	1	1	2	5	2	4	23
Times temporary work has been secured	3	—	1	18	5	22	10	30	26	7	122
Frauds exposed or suppressed	1	1	—	1	—	4	—	—	—	—	7
Meetings of Committee or Sub-Committees	7	15	4	8	4	6	7	5	6	4	66
Friendly visitors during month.....	—	3	—	—	2	8	4	2	8	—	27
Visits to or in behalf of the Poor.....	148	284	180	116	70	250	229	231	256	132	1896
Letters written by Agents.....	68	92	64	128	55	235	62	95	92	173	1064
Calls at office for consultation	13	32	16	72	40	40	54	30	107	165	569

DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 1.

In charge of District south of Canal and Rutgers streets.

JOHN G. FLOYD, *Ch'n*, and
Del.
EDWARD P. COE, *Sec'y*,
B. McE. WHITLOCK, *Treas.*
PERCY R. PYNE, JR.,
HENRY SIMMONS,
HAMILTON R. FAIRFAX,
JAS. K. GRACIE,

GEO. WADDINGTON,
KILIAN VAN RENSSLAER,
B. DRAKE SMITH,
EUGENE DU BOIS,
WALTER H. CRITTENDEN,
C. C. BURLINGHAM,
WM. B. GWINNELL,
ROBT. S. MINTURN.

District Agent, FRED. LUNDBERG, Office, 150
Nassau street.

Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Committee meets every Thursday at 2 P.M.

DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 2.

In charge of District from Canal to 8th and Christopher streets, west of the Bowery.

HENRY S. ISELIN, *Ch'n*,
STANLEY W. DEXTER, *Sec'y*,
CHAS. S. BROWN, *Treas.*,
HENRY B. ANDERSON, *Del.*,
HENRY R. MARSHALL,
G. W. LITHGOW,
MRS. CHAS. S. BROWN,
GEO. W. DICKERMAN,
CHAS. H. LUDINGTON, JR.,
REV. THOS. F. LYNCH,
EDW'D C. HENDERSON,

MRS. EDW'D C. HENDERSON,
MRS. HAROLD F. HADDEN,
MRS. S. W. DEXTER,
REV. ABBOTT BROWN,
MRS. E. M. FIELD,
LUTHER S. WELBORN,
WALTER ALEXANDER,
DR. J. N. BEERMAN,
DR. C. F. COLLINS,
GEO. W. MURRAY,
MRS. CHAS. F. ROE.

Dist. Agent, Mrs. ELIZA CARLYLE. Office, 21
University Place. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Visitation Com. meets every Monday at 8 P.M.
Ladies' " " Wednesday at 10:30 A.M.
Part I., District Committee meets every Tuesday at 4:30 P.M.
Part II. meets every Tuesday at 8 P.M.

DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 3.

In charge of District from Canal and Rutgers, to Houston street, east of the Bowery.

S. S. BOGERT, M.D., *Ch'n & Del.*,
CHAS. B. STOVER, *Sec'y*,
WARREN E. WILKINS, *Treas.*,
LOUIS STOEIBER,
GEORGE H. HYDE,
JAS. K. PAULDING,
ALEX. LAMBERT, M.D.,
THOMAS MCPHERSON,
LOUIS FISCHER, M.D.,
WALTER G. KAMMERER,
MRS. H. M. LAUGHLIN,
MISS FANNIE MCLEAN.

Medical Visitor—DR. IGNATZ L. NASCHER.

District Agent, MRS. F. P. STRICKLAND. Office, 297 Broome street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

District Comm. meets every Monday at 4:30 P.M.

DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 4.

In charge of District from 8th and Christopher, to 23d street, west of Fourth avenue to 14th street, thence west of Fifth avenue.

LOUIS E. BINSSE, *Ch'n & Del.*,
THEO. E. TACK, *Sec'y & Treas.*,
REV. JOHN ANKETELL,
CHAS. A. MUNN,
ROBERT K. PRENTICE,
POWERS FARR,
BEVERLEY O. KINNAR, M.D.,
THOS. M. MULRY,
J. WATSON TAYLOR.

LADIES' COMMITTEE.

Mrs. John Erving, *Ch'n*,
Mrs. Chas. S. Fairchild, *Sec'y*,
Miss Mary R. Prime,
Mrs. Hamilton R. Fairfax,
Miss Emma Durant,
Mrs. J. G. H. Chandler,
Mrs. Edwin C. Bolles,
Miss Susan C. Macvey,
Miss F. A. L. Haven,
Miss Barclay,
Miss Nevins.

District Agent, Mrs. M. D. CLAWSON. Office, 29 East Ninth street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

District Comm. meets every Wednesday at 5 P.M.
Ladies' " " " Monday at 11 A.M.

DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 5.

In charge of District between Houston and 23d streets, east of the Bowery and Fourth avenue to 14th street, and thence east of Fifth avenue.

H. S. OPPENHEIMER, M.D., *Ch'n*
and *Del.*,
BENJ. WELLES, *Sec'y*,
JAMES FELLOWS, *Treas.*,
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CHAS. E. MERRILL,
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District Committee meets third Friday of every month, at 5 P.M.
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THE BARTHOLDI CRÈCHE

is compelled to remove from Bedlow's Island, where it has been located for five summers past, because the spot heretofore occupied by it has been built upon during the past season and no other satisfactory location could be found upon the island. Under these circumstances, and after much searching in other quarters, permission has been very cordially granted by Edmund Stephenson, Esq., of the New York State Board of Emigration, to open the Crèche on Ward's Island, and as we go to press arrangements are in progress for hourly transportation, probably from the foot of One Hundred and Twentieth Street, particulars of which, as well as of the date of opening, will be announced in the daily papers. It is expected to be in readiness by the 1st of July.

It will be remembered that the Crèche is intended to meet the needs of mothers with small children, who cannot leave their homes to stay over night, or even all day, at any of the more distant Fresh Air resorts. A mother may take her drooping babe at an hour's notice and reach at once fresh air and shady fields, when the delay and travel involved in reaching a more distant point might be dangerous. Excursion tickets will be issued at the offices of the Charity Organization Society, and by many societies and churches interested in Fresh Air Charity. A trained nurse and helper will be in constant attendance, and tea and pure milk will be provided as heretofore. Sufficient cots and hammocks will be on the ground under shade trees and can be freely used.

Donations of money are necessary to defray the expenses of this Charity, and are earnestly solicited. Our General Secretary, Chas. D. Kellogg, is the Secretary and Treasurer of the enterprise, and checks may be drawn to the order of "The Bartholdi Crèche." The Committee in charge consists of John H. Boynton, of the Prot. Epis. City Miss. Soc., *Chairman*.

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Dr. Annie S. Daniel, of the N. Y. Infirmary for Women and Children, *Medical Director*.

Mrs. L. S. Bainbridge, N. Y. City Mission.

Chas. D. Kellogg, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

Fresh Air Charities.

The following is a list of the Fresh-Air Charities in operation this season, of which any information has been received at this office.

All Saints Convalescent Home for Men and Boys, near Ellenville, N. Y.
All Soul's P. E. Church, Summer Home by the Sound, Sea Cliff, L. I.
American Female Guardian Society, Summer Home, "Wright Memorial," Oceanport, L. I.
Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, Summer Home, Coney Island.
Bartholdi Crèche, 21 University Place.
Calvary Church, P. E., Summer Home, Lake Gilead, Carmel.
Children's Aid Society, Health Home, Coney Island; and Summer Home, Bath, L. I.
Cold Spring Harbor, L. I., Summer Home.
Colored Women and Children, Summer Home for, Primrose P. O., Mount Hope, Westchester Co., N. Y.
Divine Paternity, Church of the, Fresh-Air Fund.
DeWitt Chapel, Dutch Ref., Fresh Air Work.
Edith Summer Home, Bell Island, South Norwalk, Conn., for trained nurses, governesses, and teachers.
Emanu-El Sisterhood for Personal Service, 159 E. 74th street.
Ethical Culture, Society for, Fresh-Air Fund, 109 W. 54th street.
Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, Summer Home, Atlantic Highlands, N. J.
Five Points Mission, Fresh-Air Fund, 63 Park street.
Free Summer Home, Suffern, Rockland Co., N. Y.
Grace Church (P. E.) Fresh-Air Fund, 802 Broadway.
Grace House by the Sea, Far Rockaway, L. I.
Gunther Sea Side Home, Rockaway, L. I. (Hammill's Station).
Heavenly Rest, Church of the (P. E.), Fresh-Air Fund.
Hoe, Mrs. Robert, Home at Sea Cliff, L. I.
Holy Apostles, Church of the (P. E.), Rector's Aid Society.
Holy Communion, Church of the (P. E.), Summer Home, Ashford Hill Retreat, Primrose P. O., Westchester Co.
Holy Trinity, Church of the (P. E.), Summer Home, South Norwalk, Conn.
Holy Trinity, Church of the (P. E.), (Harlem), Summer Home, Sing Sing.
Incarnation, Church of the, Summer Home, Lake Mohegan.
St. Andrew's Cottage, Farmingdale, L. I.
St. Ann's Cottage, Farmingdale, L. I.
St. Chrysostom's Chapel, Fresh-Air Fund, 39th street and Seventh ave.
St. George's Cottage, Rockaway, L. I.
St. James' Church (P. E.), Fresh-Air Fund, 71st street and Madison avenue.
St. John's Guild, 501 Fifth avenue.
St. Joseph's Summer Home, Englewood, N. J.
St. Mark's (P. E.) Summer Home, Morristown, N. J.
St. Mary's Hospital, Summer Branch House, Rockaway, L. I.
St. Thomas' Chapel (P. E.), Fresh-Air Fund.
Sanitarium for Hebrew Children, 128 Second avenue.
Summer Rest Society for self-supporting gentlewomen, Passaic, N. J.
Summer Shelter, Morristown, N. J.
Summit Convalescent Home, Summit, N. J.
Tribune Fresh-Air Fund.
Trinity Church (P. E.), Sea Side Home for Children, Islip, L. I.
Working Girls' Vacation Society, 436 W. 22d st.
Working Women's Vacation Society, 481 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn, E. D.
Young Women's Christian Association, Fresh-Air Fund and Sea Side Summer Home, 7 E. 15th street.

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SUPPLEMENT TO CHARITIES REVIEW.

A CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATION for Members and Constituents of the Society EXCLUSIVELY.

CENTRAL COUNCIL AND DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

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Ladies' " " Wednesday at 10:30 A.M.

Part I., District Committee meets every Tuesday at 4:30 P.M.

Part II. meets every Tuesday at 8 P.M.

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District Committee meets every Monday at 4:30 P.M.

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Ladies' " " " Monday at 11 A.M.

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	1st Dist.	2d Dist.	3d Dist.	4th Dist.	5th Dist.	6th Dist.	7th Dist.	9th Dist.	10th Dist.	CENTRAL.	TOTALS.
New District cases	65	59	53	32	74	80	66	71	42	57	599
New Homeless cases	41	9	17	29	9	6	28	13	4	264	420.
Investigations for Societies and individuals.	62	41	39	21	60	50	40	47	16	53	429
Investigations for Dispensaries and Hospitals	14	16	32	31	32	75	19	78	30	32	359
Cases treated by advice or friendly visitation.	5	80	5	121	29	263	176	46	23	29	777
Persons placed in hospitals or institutions	1	9	2	4	3	1	2	8	1	14	45
Cases placed in charge of Churches or Societies	3	3	3	17	.	19	8	11	.	41	105
Cases for which relief has been procured	44	52	53	20	20	20	32	16	16	240	513
Persons for whom permanent work has been secured	5	5	4	21	4	3	2	7	9	16	76
Times temporary work has been secured	13	5	1	89	14	41	21	63	37	30	314
Frauds exposed or suppressed				2		9	1				17
Meetings of Committee or Sub-Committees	16	34	16	24	6	6	4	6	3	11	126
Friendly visitors during summer					1	2	1	1	3		8
Visits to or in behalf of the Poor	558	865	534	537	553	1020	548	765	705	818	6937
Letters written by Agents	341	375	254	504	322	782	259	323	378	682	4220
Calls at Office for consultation	25	112	32	234	123	119	136	97	289	960	2127

Contributions June 1st to October 1st.

Anglo-Swiss Con. Milk Co \$10	Johnston & North	10
Anonymous	King, Wm F	10
" "B."	Kuhn, Loeb & Co	50
" "C."	Lees, Mrs. S. P.	10
" G. E. C	Lehman, Bros	10
" G. M. S	Lindsley, Mrs. C. H.	10
Barger, F. C. & Co.	Martin's Sons, J. M. C	25
Beck, J. M.	Maurer, Henry & Son.	10
Bennetts & Young	Mitchell, John Murray	10
Bernheim, Bauer & Co	Moles, F. W.	2
Bunting, Miss Ella F.	Montant, Auguste P	10
Burton, Mrs. T. J	Morris, Lewis G	10
Bussing, Abraham	McBryde, Miss M. M	10
Cammann, Mrs. C. A.	McMullen, Thomas	10
Case, Henry Phelps.	Ochs, M. B. & Sons	10
Claffin, John	Old Dominion S S. Co	10
Clark, Geo. A. & Bro	Ormiston, T. D	10
Clark, J. V	Osborn & Wilson	10
Combes, R. Carman	Peters, Mrs. W. R.	10
Cooper, Estate of Wm	Piza, David M	10
Cutting, R. Fulton	Probst, J. D. & Co.	10
Dalley, Mrs. John	Reed, A. G	10
DeForest, Robt W	Renwick, Jas.	10
DeCoppet, E. J	Sanger, Adolph L	5
Delavergne Ref. Machine	St. Ignatius Church.	15
M'fg Co	Schaefer, The F. & M. Co	10
Dessar, Leo C	Schuyler, Chas. E.	10
Dryfoos, A. & Co	Shaw, Mrs. R. G.	25
Duckworth, W. H	Shriver, Walter.	25
Edson, Franklin, Jr.	Slattery, Rev. Edw'd F.	5
Ebret, Mrs. George.	SooySmith, Chas.	25
Eppens, Fred'k P.	Stearns, John Noble.	10
Fahnestock, Wm	Stokes, Wm	10
Fischer, B. & Co	Stout, Spencer & Co	10
Fitzgerald, Eugene M.	Teft, Weller & Co.	10
Fry, Mrs. Chas. M	Tuckerman, Mr. & Mrs.	50
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Gilford, Thos. B.	Turner, Herbert B	50
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Griffin, Edw'd P	Van Wagoner, P. H. & Co.	10
Haines, Mrs. N. John	Van Vleck, Mrs. Emma D.	25
Hammersley, J. Hooker	Watjen, Toel & Co	10
Hart, The A. B. Co	Weir, J. Alden	10
Hartman, Goldsmith & Co	Whitehouse, Mrs. J. H.	25
Heide, Henry	Williams, R. C. & Co.	10
Herrmann, Adolph.	Willimantic Linen Co.	25
Hinman, Wm. K	Wuerz, Mrs Wm.	5
Horton, H. L. & Co	Young, Masen.	10
Hubbard, Thos. H.		

Co-operating Churches and Societies, from which we have received valuable aid during the months of June, July, August and September, and often in many cases, and to which the acknowledgements of the Society are hereby given :

Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.	Five Points Mission.
Dept. Public Charities and Cor.	Bleecker St. Mission.
Diet Kitchen Association.	Catharine Mission.
Down Town Relief Bureau	St. Bartholemew's Mission.
Young Men's Christian Ass'n.	Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.
Bowery Branch Y. M. C. A.	Eighth Ave. Mission.
German Branch Y. M. C. A.	Colored Mission.
Bowery Mission.	St. Barnabas House.
Bible and Fruit Mission.	Wetmore Home.
Soc. Prev. Cruelty to Children	Shelter for Respect Girls.
Children's Aid Soc.	Temporary Home for Women.
St. George's Soc.	Messiah Home.
St. Andrew's Soc.	Deaconess' Home.
German Society.	Home for the Friendless.
St. David's Soc.	Home for Incurables.
Swiss Benev Soc.	Italian Home.
Norwegian Relief Soc.	Arthur's Home, Summit, N.J.
Polish Benev. Soc.	Fresh-Air & Convalescent Home, Summit.
Belgian Society.	Holy Trinity Summer Home.
Italian Benev Soc.	Summer Shelter, Morristown, N. J.
French Benev Soc.	All Saints' Conv. Home.
German Ladies' Soc.	St. Andrew's Convalescent Home.
United Hebrew Charities.	Gilbert A. Robertson Home.
Prison Association.	St. John's Guild.
King's Daughters	Tribune Fresh Air Fund.
Christian Aid to Emp. Soc.	Working Girls Vacation Soc.
Woman's Br City Mission.	Sick Children's Aid Soc.
Woman's Home Missionary Soc., M. E.	Brick Church.
Young Friend's Aid Soc.	Sick Children's Mission.
Centennial Diet Kitchen.	" Old Asbury " Emp. Bureau.
Provident Ass'n of Tarrytown	New York Dispensary.
Foundling Asylum.	Midwifery Dispensary.
Infant Asylum.	Nursery and Child's Hospital
Asylum for Lying-in Woman.	St. Luke's Hospital.
Emanuel Sisterhood.	N.Y. Skin and Cancer Hosptl.
House of the Holy Family.	Post Graduate Hospital.
Babies' Shelter.	St. Joseph's Hospital
Little Sisters of the Poor.	Presbyterian Hospital.
Soc. St. Vincent de Paul.	St. Mary's Hospital.
Christian Home for Intemperate men	Sloane Maternity Hospital.
Sisterhood of Holy Cross Ch.	Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital.
N. Y. Flower & Fruit Mis.	

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N. Y. Infirmary for Women and Children.
Covenant Chapel.
University Place Presby. Ch.
Covenant Presby. Church.
Christ P. E. Church.
St. Thomas' Church, P. E.
St. Thomas' Chapel, P. E.
Ch. of the Epiphany, P. E.
Ch. of the Holy Communion, P. E.
All Angels' P. E. Church.
Church of Ascension, P. E.
Ch. of Reconciliation, P. E.
St. John's Chapel, P. E.
St. George's P. E. Church.
St. James' P. E. Church.
St. Bartholomew's P. E. Ch.
Heavenly Rest P. E. Church.
St. John's Lutheran Church.

We have also received aid from many private individuals, business firms, etc.

We gladly print the following figures which have been furnished us by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 79 Fourth Avenue:

During the months of June, July, August and September, the Association extended relief upon the recommendation and request of the several District Committees of this Society to 55 families, to the amount of \$194.25.

Cautionary List.

Any information relating to the persons named below, particularly if of such a character as to warrant a withdrawal of this caution, should be forwarded promptly to the Executive Committee of the Council.

Britton, Mary F., writes to prominent people asking loans of money to enable her to finish fancy work, by sale of which she claims to earn her living. She encloses promissory note, but loans are never repaid. Makes contradictory statements.

Davis, Jas., see Morgan, Wm.
Davis, Wm., see Morgan, Wm.
Fleming, Charles, falsely claims to be from Maspeth, Long Island; has a crippled arm; raises money to buy a patent right; gives false references.

Hamilton, James, see Morgan, Wm.

Hamilton, Johnston, see Morgan, Wm.

Harvey, Mary K., writes begging letters.

Hearn, Harry, see Wm. Morgan.

Mayers alias Myers, Annie, alias Mary Ida Smith, alias Ann Williams; begging letter writer; usually in-

St. Matthew's Evan. Luth. Ch.
Grace Evangelical Church.
Calvary Baptist.
Old Asbury M. E. Church.
St. Bernard's Conf. St. V. de P.

St. Francis Xavier Conf. St. V. de P.

St. Paul the Apostle Conf. St. V. de P.

Holy Name Conf. St. V. de P.

St. Peter's Conf. St. V. de P.

St. Mary's Conf. St. V. de P.

Holy Innocents' Conf. St. V. de P.

Sacred Heart Conf. St. V. de P.

St. Joseph's Conf. St. V. de P.

St. Michael's Conf. St. V. de P.

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man is about 35, medium height and weight, perfectly smooth, intelligent face, hair dark and rather long, good talker, dresses neatly and is generally led by a tall, thin, young fellow, well dressed, about 22, dark brown hair, and small brown mustache. He gives the location of the "Home" variously as Passaic, Hoboken, Elizabeth, &c. There is no such home in existence.

Warnings.

A young fellow, of dark complexion, tall and slender, with a husky voice, and a manner that wins sympathy, has been procuring reports of different benevolent societies, and ascertaining from them the names of the managers, has gone the rounds, stating to each that he was sent by one of the others for charitable relief. His usual application is for money or clothing to enable him to go to the Adirondacks, Catskills, or elsewhere for the benefit of his health. Our members will do well to be on the watch for him.

Members are also cautioned against a man asking contributions to supply picture books to hospitals, and sometimes shows a forged letter of authority purporting to be from this society. The man is tall, well built, and rather stout, about 35, respectable looking, light brown mustache, recently wears a blue serge sack suit, with silk facing. Persons solicited are requested to either hand the parties over to the police or make an appointment to call again a day ahead, and in either case to notify this Society.

Begging Letters.

Few persons are aware of the large extent to which frauds by begging-letter impostors are carried on in this city. Most of these letter-writers are of the better class, shrewd, intelligent, and able to write their own letters, which are pathetic and adroit. Others get their letters written by comrades with better education, with whom they divide the spoils. Lists of wealthy and fashionable, as well as of benevolent persons, are carefully made up from the "Society" news in the daily press, and from the religious weeklies, and the whole business is managed in a most methodical manner.

Some, on their first appeal, were deserving, but were quickly led into a life of deceit by finding how easily kind strangers responded to their appeals; and thereafter they became "professionals." But mostly they are impostors from the start. All who receive touching appeals from utter strangers may be sure that it is very unwise to respond to them until the statements have been carefully investigated by experienced persons; and the more so as they are urged to confidential consideration of the application. A strong point is often made by pretending that near relatives of the writer and receiver were on intimate terms. Members are urged to send all written appeals from strangers to the Society, where already a large collection is formed; and where the various names, under the same handwriting, enable us to dispel many mysteries.

An Appeal.

The Charity Organization Society desires to appeal for contributions to provide a pension of at least \$30 per month to enable an old man of 79, and his daughter of 48, to live together during the old man's life. The father lost one leg many years since through an accident, and both he and his daughter are partially paralyzed, but together can perform all necessary household duties, while both are most dependent on each other. They would be very unhappy if separated, and no Home would receive both. They have always maintained a good character and their present condition seems to be the result of pure misfortune. A few pledges of a small monthly sum during the old man's life will make ample provision for them.

Buy your Kindling Wood from the
WOODYARD
OF THE
Charity Organization Society,
514 EAST 23d STREET.

By Having Your Washing Done at the
PARK AVENUE LAUNDRY
OF THE
Charity Organization Society,
589 PARK AVENUE,
You will enable the Society to train and
employ many poor women.
OUT-OF-TOWN WORK IS SOLICITED.

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OF THE

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SUPPLEMENT TO CHARITIES REVIEW.

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Telephone No., 380 18th st.
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No cases which require the care of Friendly Visitors are taken in charge by the Central Agent, whose special duty is *Investigation and Direction only* in all cases residing in parts of the city not yet covered by the Society's District Committees, and which cases have been referred to the Society by members and others desiring information.
Committee meets every Tuesday at 9 A. M.

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District Agent, Fred. Lundberg, Office, 150 Nassau street.

Hours, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Committee meets every Monday at 4:30 P. M.

DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 2.

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District Agent, Mrs. E. A. McCutcheon. Office, 21 University Place. Hours, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Visitation Committee meets every Tuesday at 8:15 P. M.

Ladies' " " Wednesday at 10:30 A. M.

Part I., District Committee meets every Tuesday at 4:30 P. M.

Part II. meets every Tuesday at 9 A. M.

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DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 3.

In charge of District from Canal and Rutgers, to Houston street, east of the Bowery.

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Chas. B. Stover, <i>Sec'y</i> ,	Thomas McPherson,
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Medical Visitor—Dr. Ignatz L. Nascher.

District Agent, Mrs. F. P. Strickland. Office, 297 Broome street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

District Committee meets every Monday at 4:30 P.M.

DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 4.

In charge of District from 8th and Christopher, to 23d street, west of Fourth avenue to 14th street, thence west of Fifth avenue.

Louis E. Binsse, <i>Ch'n & Del.</i> ,	Robert K. Prentice,
Theo. E. Tack, <i>Sec'y and Treas.</i> ,	Powers Farr,
Chas. A. Munn,	Beverley O. Kinnear, M.D.,

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Miss Nevins,	Miss Barclay.

District Agent, Mrs. M. D. Clawson. Office, 29 East Ninth street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

District Committee meets every Wednesday at 5 P.M.
Ladies' " " " Monday at 11 A.M.

DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 5.

In charge of District between Houston and 23d streets, east of the Bowery and Fourth avenue to 14th street, and thence east of Fifth avenue.

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Miss C. C. Crosby,	Mrs. Chas. A. Rapallo,
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District Agent, Miss M. D. Henry. Office, 53 Third avenue. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

District Committee and Ladies' Committee meet every Monday at 4:30 P.M.

DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 6.

In charge of District between 23d and 59th streets west of Fifth avenue.

Geo. L. Cheney, <i>Ch'n & Del.</i> ,	Chas. F. Griffen,
H. K. Morgan, Jr., <i>Sec'y</i> ,	Chas. L. Guy,
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Benj. A. Kissam,	Walter B. James, M.D.,
George Kitching,	L. L. Seaman, M.D.,
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Philip F. Olwell,	H. B. Tompkins,
R. L. Pritchard, M.D.,	Mrs. S. W. Torrey,
Fred'k G. Smedley,	Miss C. E. Ward.

District Agent, Miss Eliza Fisher. Office, No. 1473 Broadway (near 42d street). Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 7.

In charge of District between 23d and 59th streets east of Fifth avenue.

Wm. Stone, <i>Ch'n & Del.</i> ,	Randolph Hurry,
Edw'd H. Wales, <i>Sec'y</i> ,	Chas. F. Cox,
Payson Merrill, <i>Treas.</i> ,	Allen W. Adams,
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LADIES' COMMITTEE.

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Mrs. L. S. Houghton,	Miss B. Sturgis.

District Agent, Mrs. Louise Wolcott. Office, 214 East 42d street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

District Committee meets every Friday at 5 P.M.
Ladies' " " " " at 3:30 P.M.

DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 9.

In charge of District between 59th and 110th streets, east of Fifth avenue.

Benj. Hardwick, <i>Ch'n & Del.</i> ,	Manley A. Raymond,
Jas. E. Leviness, <i>Sec'y</i> ,	David Milliken,
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Mrs. Joseph Hershheim,	Miss H. M. Hyde,
	Miss Alice Blake.

District Agent, Mrs. H. M. Russell. Office, 9 East 59th street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

District Committee meets third Friday of every month, at 5 P.M.

Ladies' Committee meets every Monday at 3 P.M.

DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 10.

In charge of District between 110th street (east and west) and Harlem River.

Rosell L. Richardson, <i>Ch'n & Del.</i> ,	Jos. F. Land, M.D.,
J. T. Jos. Bird, M.D., <i>Sec'y</i> ,	Daniel F. Hays,
Chas. E. Hope, <i>Treas.</i> ,	Mrs. L. C. Warner,
Isaac Mills,	Mrs. C. F. MacLean,
Rev. M. St. C. Wright,	Mrs. Isaac Mills,
Edward P. Griffin,	Mrs. E. R. Olcott,
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Washington Winsor,	Mrs. J. H. Magonigle,
Chas. Sullivan,	Mrs. J. E. Dow,
	Mrs. Maurice H. Harris.

District Agent, Miss Ella Jones. Office, 165 West 127th street.

Committee meets every 2d and 4th Thursday at 8 P.M.

Committee on Treatment of Cases, Wednesday at 10:30 A.M.

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Abeel, John H.	\$10	Humphrey, H. M.	10
Ahrenfeldt, Chas. & Son.	10	Huntoon, Miss S. T.	10
Andrews, Constant A.	100	Hurd, Geo. B.	10
Aronstein & Wolfers.	10	Hustace, Wm.	5
Astor, Mrs.	100	Huyler, John S.	10
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Bates, Mrs. A. W.	10	Jarvis, Dr. W. C.	10
Bawo & Dotter.	10	Joy, Langdon & Co.	10
Beadleston & Woerz.	10	King, Edward.	10
Belmont, August & Co.	10	Klein, Harriman & Co.	10
Bleier, L.	10	Knapp & Van Nostrand.	10
Bliss, George.	100	Knoover, John.	5
Bliss, Geo. T.	25	Lanier, Mrs. J. F. D.	25
Bliss, Miss L. F.	10	Lawrence, Geo. N.	5
Bochmann, Mrs. F. A.	10	Lichtenstein, Seamen.	10
Brooks, Rev. Arthur.	10	Lindenmeyr, Henry.	10
Brooks, Miss Sophia.	10	Maynard, Effingham.	10
Brokaw, Isaac V.	10	Modry, I., & Co.	10
Brooklyn Cooperage Co.	10	Montague & Fuller.	10
Coddington, T. B. & Co.	10	Morgan J. Pierpont.	250
Cornell, M. S. & Co.	10	Mott, J. L., & Co.	10
Crawford, Mrs. M. E.	10	McDonald, John.	10
Cash, E. A. C.	10	McKeever, J. Lawrence.	10
Cash, W. H. F.	100	Ottendorfer, Oswald.	50
Cash, Mrs. J. C. G.	25	Phelps, Mrs. Anson G.	10
Curtis, Mrs. Chas. B.	10	Planten, John R.	20
Cutting, W. Bayard.	250	Post, Mrs. H. A. V.	10
DeCoppet, E. J.	25	Potter, C. J. R., & Co.	10
Denny, Poor & Co.	10	Raynolds, C. T., & Co.	10
Doane, J. W. & Co.	15	Rich, Aquila.	10
Douglass, Mrs. A. E.	10	Root & Childs.	10
DuBois, Cornelius.	10	Rosenstein, Isaac, & Co.	10
Eaton, Rev. T. A., D.D.	5	Schalk, Mrs. A.	10
Einstein, Miss Marion J.	10	Schneider, Bennett B.	10
Field, Mrs. Edw'd M.	20	Schoverling, Daly & Gales.	5
First Ref'd Episcopal Ch.	10	Scriven, John H.	5
German Poliklinik.	10	Seligman, Geo. W.	25
Gillies, Edwin J. & Co.	10	Seligman, Mrs. Joseph.	10
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Gunther, Fred'k W.	25	Sickles, Sweet & Lyon.	10
Hammerschlag M'fg Co.	10	Smith, Hogg & Gardner.	10
Harrison Bros. & Co.	10	Smith & McNell.	10
Hart, Rev. A. B., D.D.	10	Speyer & Co.	100
Herrman, H., Sternbach & Co.	100	Spratt's Patent (America) Limited.	10
Hogan, T., & Sons.	10	Stanton, Louis Lee.	5
Holbrook Bros.	10	Stein, Mrs. C.	5
Hulbert, Henry C., & Co.	10	Steinway & Sons.	25
Stine, J. R. & Co.	10	Wardwell, Wm. T.	25
Stitt, Wm. J., & Co.	10	Wessels Company.	10
Sullivan, Drew & Co.	10	White, Granville M., M.D.	5
Tapley, Mrs. J. Fellowes.	5	Wisner, Mrs. Wm. H.	5
Temple Israel Sisterhood.	10	Woerishoffer, Mrs. C. F.	25
Van Wagenen, Mrs. Mary.	5	Worcester, Mrs. E. D.	10
Von Post, Mrs. H. C.	25	Worthen, Mrs. Wm. E.	10
Wall's Sons, Wm.	10		
Higginson, Jas. J., contribution to Permanent Fund.	1,000		

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United Hebrew Charities.	Third United Pres. Church.
King's Daughters Committee on Tenement House Work.	Christ P. E. Church.
W. H. and C. Circle of King's Daughters.	St. Ambrose Church, P. E.
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Woman's Br. City Mission.	Calvary Chapel, P. E.
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Provident Ass'n of Tarrytown.	Holy Trinity P. E. Church, Harlem
Asylum for Lying-in Woman.	St. James' P. E. Church.
Emanuel Sisterhood.	Heavenly Rest P. E. Church.
Christian Home for Intemperate men.	All Souls' Unitarian Church.
Bleecker St. Mission.	St. Luke's German Evan. Luth. Church.
Catharine Mission.	Jane St. M. E. Church.
St. Bartholomew's Mission.	Eighteenth St. M. E. Church.
Colored Mission.	St. Bernard's Conf. St. V. de P.
St. Barnabas House.	St. Vincent Ferrer Conf. St. V. de P.
St. Paul the Apostle Conf. St. V. de P.	Sacred Heart of Jesus R. C. Church.
St. Stephen's Conf. St. V. de P.	Church of the Blessed Sacrament, R. C.
St. Joseph's Conf. St. V. de P.	

We have also received aid from many private individuals, business firms, etc.

We gladly print the following figures which have been furnished us by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 79 Fourth Avenue:

During the month of October the Association extended relief upon the recommendation and request of the several District Committees of this Society to 15 families, to the amount of \$65.10.

Cautionary List.

Any information relating to the persons named below, particularly if of such a character as to warrant a withdrawal of this caution, should be forwarded promptly to the Executive Committee of the Council.

Britton, Mary F. , writes to prominent people asking loans of money to enable her to finish fancy work, by sale of which she claims to earn her living. Often encloses promissory note.	asks for money to buy "poor baby" condensed milk.
Conture, Napoleon , French music teacher.	Morgan, Wm. , alias Harry Hearn, James Davis, Wm. Russell, Wm. Davis, Patrick O'Reilly, Johnston Hamilton, James Ward, James Watkins, James Hamilton. The man who "used to light the street gas-lights in your street;" who wants to "bury a dead wife or child, and has not the 'mains' to bury his dead," who wants to "put his consumptive wife in a hospital, and his children are starving." Always gives false address.
Dalrymple, George , alias Frank H. Monckton. Been in the army.	Myers, see Mayers.
Davis, Jas. , see Morgan, Wm.	O'Reilly, Pat'k , see Morgan, Wm.
Davis, Wm. , see Morgan, Wm.	Russell, Wm. , see Morgan, Wm.
Fleming, Charles , falsely claims to be from Maspeth, Long Island; has a crippled arm.	Smith, Mary Ida , see Mayers.
Hamilton, James , see Morgan, Wm.	Ward, Wm. , see Morgan, Wm.
Hamilton, Johnston , see Morgan, Wm.	Watkin, Jas. , see Morgan, Wm.
Harvey, Mary R. , writes begging letters.	Williams, Ann , see Mayers.
Hearn, Harry , see Wm. Morgan.	
Hurburt, Chas. F. , alias Mary Ida Smith, alias Ann Williams; begging letter writer; usually incloses bogus rent bill, and	

New Jersey Industrial Home for the Destitute Blind. Our members are cautioned against contributing to a scheme giving the above and similar names, for which a blind man named Wilson solicits contributions. The man is about 35, medium height and weight, perfectly smooth, intelligent face, hair dark and rather long, good

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talker, dresses neatly and is generally led by a tall, thin, young fellow, well dressed, about 22, dark brown hair, and small brown mustache. He gives the location of the "Home" variously as Passaic, Hoboken, Elizabeth, &c. There is no such home in existence.

Warnings.

A young fellow, of dark complexion, tall and slender, with a husky voice, and a manner that wins sympathy, has been procuring reports of different benevolent societies, and ascertaining from them the names of the managers, has gone the rounds, stating to each that he was sent by one of the others for charitable relief. His usual application is for money or clothing to enable him to go to the Adirondacks, Catskills, or elsewhere for the benefit of his health. Our members will do well to be on the watch for him.

We would caution our members against those who seek advertisements for programmes for concerts and balls in aid of real or pretended charitable institutions, or for help to publish picture books for children's hospitals, and other similar enterprises disguised as benevolent. These solicitors should show unmistakable credentials.

We also caution against a woman with a baby, who tells a pitiful tale to passers-by on the street, but who gives uniformly false address. She should be handed over or reported to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Begging Letters.

Few persons are aware of the large extent to which frauds by begging-letter impostors are carried on in this city. Most of these letter-writers are of the better class, shrewd, intelligent, and able to write their own letters, which are pathetic and adroit. Others get their letters written by comrades with better education, with whom they divide the spoils. Lists of wealthy and fashionable, as well as of benevolent persons, are carefully made up from the "Society" news in the daily press, and from the religious weeklies, and the whole business is managed in a most methodical manner.

Another woman of respectable appearance accosts persons on the street, and asks for five or ten cents to pay car fare to some ferry, stating that she has lost her pocket-book. The fact that she does not look like a beggar renders her appeal all the more successful.

More Help Still Needed.

We desire to thank the members who, in response to our appeal in the last BULLETIN, have kindly pledged something over \$10 a month for the support of the old, paralyzed father with a paralyzed daughter, to last during the old man's lifetime, but as \$20 is the minimum monthly pension that will be adequate, we would be glad if another \$10 per month could be pledged.

St. Andrew's Coffee Stands.

In response to inquiries from members respecting this enterprise, we wish to state that our Society has not altered the adverse opinion expressed in the BULLETIN of November, 1889. Without calling in question the motives of Mrs. Lamadrid, its sole directress, we cannot recommend it, because (1) no account is rendered of receipts or disbursements, and (2) its "charity" is indiscriminate, and tends rather to support tramps in idleness and attract them in larger numbers to our city than to aid the worthy poor.

CAUTION TO MEMBERS.

Members are advised to consult with this Society before giving to the societies, private almoners, or persons included in the cautionary list named below. Any information relating to them, particularly if of such a character as to warrant a withdrawal of this caution, should be forwarded promptly to the Executive Committee of the Council.

American Humane Society.† Atlas Protective Ass'n.‡ Beatrice, see Sisters Belknap, Miss L., 231 E. 122d. Bleeker Mission, J. B. Laval.* Christian Workers' Helping Hand.	Clark, A. B., see Public Schools Aid Society. Cook, Mrs J C, Almoner. Curriers' Benevolent & Prot. Association.§ Enterprise Association. Falconer, Edward, street preacher.
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First N. Y. Vol. Benevolent Association.§ Ford, Mrs., see Helping Hand. Free Art Association.¶ Freight Employes' Benevolent Association.§ Freight Handlers' or Workers' Relief and Aid Ass'n.§ Harbor Ass'n, 117 Roosevelt, Howard, Pres., Wilson, Sec. Harget, Sister. Helping Hand, Mrs. A. Ford, alias Mrs. Lasar, Mgr. Hibernian Union Club.§ Hospitals, Picture books for. Ind. Trades and Laborers' Association. Ind. Workingmen's Benevolent Association § Irish-American Ben. Ass'n.§ Iron Melters' & Helpers' Benevolent Society.‡ Iron Moulders' Union.§ Judge, Mrs. Minerva. King, Henry, Seaside Sanitarium. Kingsley, Mrs. M. A., Manager Seaside Home. Ladies' Good-Will Aid Soc., one of Mrs. Ford's schemes. Ladies' Union, or Art Union. Miss B. T. Redmond, Pres. Laval, J. B. See Bleeker Mission. Lasar, Mrs. See Helping Hand. Life and Limb Ass'n. Little Children's Relief Soc. Manhattan Benev't Ass'n.§ Maternity Home. See Woman's Infirmary. Mutual Aid Ass'n, R. R. Freight Employes' § Nat'l Convict Charity Ass'n. National Unsectarian Home; same as Old Gent. do. New Jersey Indust'l Home for Destitute Blind. N. Y. Charitable Aid Society. N. Y. Contagious Diseases Soc. See Maternity Home. N. Y. Employment Ass'n. N. Y. Juvenile Guardian Soc.†† N. Y. Laborers' West Side Benevolent Union.§ N. Y. Legal Aid Society.	N. Y. Sanitarium. Same as Maternity Home. Non-Union Laborers (R. R.).§ Oceanic Ass'n of Freight Employes. Old Gentlemen's Unsectari'n Home, alias Home for Children or Aged Men, 175th St. and 10th Ave., or any other institution managed by W. H. Ramscar. Police Relief Fund. Public Schools Aid Soc'y, or School Children's Benefit Soc'y, A. B. Clark, Mgr. Railroad Employes' Ass'n. Ramscar, W. H. See Old Gentlemen's Home. Reading Room for Workingmen of various R. R. Cos. § Redmond, Bridget T. See Ladies' Union. Reform Charity Union. St. Andrew's One Cent Coffee Stands. St. Stephen's Guild. St. Vincent de Paul Nursery, 692 East 164th St.‡ Scott, Rev. Leander. Seaman's Aid and Prot. Ass'n. Seaside Home, North Long Branch, Mrs. Kingsley. Seaside Sanitarium. See King. Sisters Beatrice, Annie, Harget, et al. Stevedores and Freight Loaders' Ass'n of New York and Jersey City. Wm. Powers, Pres.; James Monroe, Sec., 117 Water street. Telegraphers' Mut Ben. Ass'n. Tenement Household Aid Ass'n. Thoms, Dr. W. F. Truck Drivers' Ben. Ass'n.** United Association of R. R. & Steamboat Employes. § United Sons of Liberty. § Widows' and Orphans' Relief Association Woman's Infirmary and Maternity Home ¶ Young Woman's Benevolent and Protective League.
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Or any other relief enterprise not managed or indorsed by citizens of known good standing and responsibility.

* This should not be confounded with the excellent "Florence Night Mission," at 29 Bleeker Street

† Not to be confounded with the American Humane Association, of which Mr. E. T. Gerry is President.

‡ Not to be confounded with French Ladies' Society St. Vincent de Paul.

§ These are all fictitious enterprises, evidently promoted by one and the same body of swindlers, who prepare various subscription books and assume different names, according to the class of people from whom they solicit contributions.

¶ Not to be confounded with The American Free Art League

¶ This is *not* the New York Infirmary for Women and Children, 5 Livingston Place, which by many is known as the "Woman's Infirmary."

** Should not be confounded with the Truck Drivers' Benevolent and Protective Association.

†† Not to be confounded with N. Y. Juvenile Asylum.